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OUR LEADERS HONORED.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS OF ST. LOUIS TO BE NAMED AFTER AFRO-AMERICANS.

The Social and Religious World.—Paragraphs Pertinent and Personal.—Notes.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Kirmess to be given during Thanksgiving week by All Saints Episcopal church is being most elaborately prepared for, and most expectantly anticipated. A Kirmess is a rara avis in these parts, hence the excitement. Excellent programs have been arranged for each evening. On Monday evening, the 24th, the All Saint's Quartette will give an instrumental concert. This quartette is composed of the cream of St. Louis talent in the musical way as can be seen by the following enumeration: Miss Pelagie Thomas, pianist; Miss Lillian Lee, violinist; Wm. A. Wilkerson, cornetist; Frank Roberson, flutist. On subsequent evenings the pleasing comedietta, "Hunt the Thimble," will be presented with a competent cast of characters.

Miss Laura Winston, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Mary F. Bowman.

Dr. James A. Cotton is suffering with a serious cold and sore throat, "Physician, heal thyself."

George W. Fisher left the city Sunday morning on an extended trip. He will be away until after Thanksgiving.

John A. Farris, of Chicago, was in the city last week on business. He left Saturday night for the Indian Territory.

Several of our municipal employes will lose their heads in a day or so, and they are all good men too. Well, "the good die young."

Mrs. S. A. Collins, of 707 North 16th street, left last Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will remain several weeks, on a visit to friends.

The Bridgewater Manual Training School Association took out articles of incorporation last week. Solicitors will be appointed at once.

A large number of the friends of Henry Brown of Brooklyn street met Wednesday night at his residence loaded down with baskets of good things.

Harry Harris is lying seriously ill at St. John's Hospital. His genial good nature made for Harry a host of friends, all of of whom deplore his illness.

Miss Mary V. Simpson, of Louisville, is in the city visiting her mother. Miss Simpson is a pedagogue in the blue grass district, but is off on a sick list.

The ever popular FREEMAN is for sale everywhere in this city. The enterprising agent, Aaron W. Lloyd, will receive all subscriptions at his residence 2842 Laclede avenue.

Miss Katie Harrison, one of our school marms and a prominent society belle, is slowly recoverin from a severe attack of what promised at one time to develop into pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of the late Prof. Wm. J. Wilson of Washington, D. C., has been in poor health for some time, but is now improving, to the gratification of her host of friends.

Daniel W. Boxley has been quite ill for the past few days, but we are pleased to state that he is convalescent now. He is one of our oldest and most trusted employes in the U. S. Mail service here.

The "Week of Prayer" was duly observed by the Y. M. C. A. Pastors of the prominent churches delivered discourses to large meetings of men, and much good is thought to have been accomplished.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins sympathize with them in the loss of their promising son, Walter in the fourteenth year of his age. He was unusually bright, an accomplished vocalist and universally beloved. His sudden death of heart disease was a most lamentable occurrence.

"The Old Campaigner," St. Louis' favorite Thespian, James W. Grant, has been considerably under the weather the past week. The truth of the matter is he works too hard. No entertainment is complete, no program au fait unless Mr. Grant is conspicuously there. With his characteristic generosity no good cause goes unheeded when he can lend a helping hand.

"All things come round to him who will but wait." At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the public schools, Director McEntire introduced a resolution that the colored schools be hereafter designated by names instead of numbers. It was decided that the names of eminent Negroes be given the schools. This action of the school board has given great satisfaction to the colored citizens of St. Louis, as they have, for a long time, endeavored to bring about this result, but always without success.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were waked from their first nap and on opening the door to the clamors and pounding of the besieging party, were almost overwhelmed by the sudden onslaught. Lights were lit, fires stirred up, tables spread, while the astonished Brown and his worthy consort stood wondering if this was one of the effects of the McKinley Bill. The occasion proved to be the forty-second anniversary of the advent of Mr. Brown into this vale of tears. To say that a jolly time was had would but fairly express it.

The Executive Committee of the Hutt Benefit Concert met Saturday afternoon. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounts to one hundred and seventeen dollars, enough to send the young man to the St. Louis Manual Training School for one year and have something toward defraying next year's expenses. A board of trustees have been appointed by the colored citizens to take charge of this fund and expend it in young Hutt's interests as circumstances may demand. The board of trustees consists of Rev. Cassius, M. C. Mason, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, Messrs. Abram, T. Berthe and James W Grant.

FINIS.

[Owing to a pressure of other business, Mr. A. W. Lloyd our present St. Louis agent, has been forced to give up the agency of THE FREEMAN. The paper has a large circulation in St. Louis, and we wish to secure the services of an intelligent, active man. Address the editor of THE FREEMAN for particulars.]

M. M. LEWEY,
Editor of the Florida Sentinel, Gainesville, Fla.

CHICAGO.

World's Fair—Mass Meeting—Announcements—Social Events—North Chicago Wants Political Recognition—Pertinent Briefs by Tuda.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a large gathering greeted the call to a colored World's Fair mass meeting at Bethesda church last Wednesday evening. Both sexes were well represented. C F Adams was chairman, and W G Anderson secretary. T Patten, an estimabte young man and messenger for the World's Fair, stated the object of the call, viz: to ascertain whether or not the American colored people desired a separate department. He also narrated the magnitude of the great Columbian Fair, and the advisability of a separate department on which he was supposedly better informed than the majority of his race, but only two others beside himself favored the separate department. The following resolutions were presented by F L Barnett and adopted:

"Whereas, The suggestion has been made to have a separate exhibit by the colored people in the World's Columbian Exposition;

"Resolved, That we, the colored citizens of Chicago, express our disapproval of any such separate exhibit.

"That we do favor the appointment of a colored commissioner by the World's Fair directors, whose duty it shall be to make a special effort to secure the largest and best possible exhibit of the products of the United States, such exhibits to be placed in the departments to which they respectively belong."

There was some objection to the word colored because the exact color was not designated. In reply to a lady if she made a pin cushion, how would they know it was the work of a colored lady; (voice), "label Africa." One gentlemen suggested that a separate building labeled colored exhibits, draped in a huge black flag would show the progress of the race to the foreign visitors. Another said he wished t eat when and where he pleased, and not in any separate building. H C Carter said this was a World's Fair, and American made all possible for Americans, if their genius had not naturalized it, and he did not want any line drawn only as Americans. Sentiments are that the appointment of the 132, the entire ignoring the race, was an insult, and a black e e for the administration and party in '92.

Mrs L Beetle has been seriously ill at her residence, 960 Lake street.

Rumors are that Miss M L Shaw and Wm Holman will soon wed.

The Ninth Battalion Drum Corps was in Evanston Wednesday evening

Rev L N Slaughter, after an extended trip in Kentucky, has returned home.

From the amount of kicking, the World's Fair managers must be getting mulish.

The Ideal D C are meeting with great success. They do everything for their comfort.

A pleasant time was had at the residence of Mr and Mrs Lewis Terrell Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Spencer, after visiting six weeks with Mrs I Bailey has returned home.

The "Proper Caper Club" give their blow out Monday evening at Friedburg's opera house.

We would like to have the address of every Afro-American who has stock in the World's Fair.

Our patrons in Evanston who wish THE FREEMAN will have to subscribe regularly after December 1st.

Preparations are being made to set up an Independent Sons and Daughter's of Honor Lodge in this city

J W Durst, 2104 State has fixed up his barber shop in a very attractive manner, and is always glad to see his many friends.

Mrs J E Stewart is making an extended visit in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and is representing and soliciting for THE FREEMAN.

The cuts and biographies of Mme F E Preston and daughter and Miss C L Griffin were received here with flattering comments by their many friends.

Mr and Mrs B R Bland held their bridal reception Wednesday evening last at their residence, Boston avenue. Many greetings were received.

Sunday last was quarterly meeting and St Stephen's church was taxed to its utmost capacity. Dr Jennifer preached in the afternoon. A large collection was raised.

A benefit was tendered Providence Baptist church Thursday night by W A Turner's Dramatic Company at Princess' opera house composed of West Chicago talent.

Miss Smith, of Hot Springs, and Miss Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., were tendered a reception at the residence of C H Carter Tuesday evening by Miss L Nixon and L M Frazier.

R S Bryan wishes to announce that he has no connection with the alliances, sample room or Hotel De Soto, having relinquished all connection and is now with Caterer Werner.

To whom it may concern, especially societies: Churches, clubs professionals, business people, ect, we solicit your news of interest, also having made special arrangements for announcements in our classified local and special "add" column. We solicit the same with special terms. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street. All news must reach us Mondays.

From the tone of the call of the Washington correspondents of race journals there seems to be a partisan Republican scheme, as those at large have only one way of getting there by appointment of the Republican chairman of the State Committee. Great heads!

The Afro-Americans are clamoring for representation in the county clerk's office. James H Porter, whom they wish appointed, certainly is deserving, and such would tend to create much harmony among them, and in this case we must either act wisely or indiscreetly toward the colored voters of North Chicago.

Mrs D Prichard and daughter, Mrs J B Hart, after an extended trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and Dawington, Pa, returned home with Mrs T Law, Mrs Prichard's mother, who will spend the winter in Chicago.

Hotel De Soto is getting much unsolicited publicity.

The various churches and Sabbath Schools are making ample preparations to serve Thanksgiving dinners: Herman Baptist church will have in connection with their dinner a well selected literary program; special dinners will be served at J Laws, 1571 State street, Buckner's alliance, 171 3rd avenue; H Streets, 486 State; Mrs Green 505 State; Furgerson, 2711 State. give them a call

C T Hammonds, well known to all the railroad boys, will be found at La Prad and Jeffery's buffet and billiard hall, 446 S State street, and will be pleased to meet his old friends as well as new at any time.

Loo out for the Independent Social Club party. Invitations will be out soon. T J Hart, Sec'y.

First grand concert and ball with select vocal and instrumental talent for the benefit of the Drum Corp and Ninth Battalion, will be given Thanksgiving evening at Central Hall 22d and Wabash avenues; $1.50 per couple. W Plummer, 1st sergeant; F Holman 2nd sergeant; C Hunt, chief bugler; R R Jackson, corporal.

TUDA.

BY ERIE'S LAKE.

Churches—Social—Suggestions—Likes The Freeman's Last Issue.

Toledo, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many in our city favor Hon. B. K. Bruce, Hon. J. R. Lynch and E. E. Cooper, of THE FREEMAN, Fair Commissioners. But few seem to favor that the exposition be set apart as a seperate departments for them. All we need is the same rights accorded to all there.

THE FREEMAN was more than good last week and its portraits were fine.

An entertainment called the "harvest" was given Novemebr the 18th at the A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. McGee, of Chicago, is in our city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Spencer, of Indiana avenue.

The Calnuet Social Club has sent out very pretty invitations to the second annual ball to be given November the 22nd.

Last Sunday was a very pleasant day and the church attendance was large. Rev. O. P. Ross, of the A. M. E. Church, preached an able discourse Sabbath morning.

The Third Baptist Church Lyceum, which meets every Tuesday evening, is in a very prosperous condition. Warren Church Lyceum is also in a prosperous condition.

MIMOSA.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

A SUCCESSFUL FAIR BY THE MASONS—THE NAZARITES ERECT A MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE.

Death of a Popular Young Man—Richardson-Gibson Nuptials—A Grand Organ Recital—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand organ recital was given at the Metropolitan M. E. church on Friday evening; the occasion brought together the musical talent of the city, and their efforts were laudably applauded and greatly appreciated by the many who were in attendance. The church, which has undergone great improvements, presented a handsome appearance. For the first time in its history the church has built a handsome pipe organ, which was opened on this occasion. Some of the best instrumentalist in the city performed. The solo rendered by Miss Sophia Bond, a student of the Boston Conservatory of Music, was especially well rendered as was also the solo of Miss Lula Richardson; both of whom has excellent soprano voices. The enchorus, led by Mr. Wm. T. Taylor, were rare exhibitions of good chorus music, and demonstrates Mr. Taylor's ability as a musical trainer.

Prof. Parker Bailey, of Washington, D. C., was in the city during the week.

Miss O'Neil, of New York, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. H. Smith, of Lanvale street.

Mrs E. J. Cummings, the mother of city councilman Cummings, spent last week in Washington, the guest of Rev. Mrs. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who were married in Washington on Wednesday evening, were in Baltimore for a short while after the marriage.

The Thursday evening literary club has been organized by Mrs. Joseph S. Davis, for the purpose of reading and discussing the writings of popular authors.

The cafe of Mr. George Douglass, on Drind Hill avenue, is the most popular one among colored people in this city. Mr. Douglass is an example of business tact and industry.

Mr. Wise Roberts, a popular young man of this city, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks died on Thursday last, his death is greatly deplored by all who know him.

Lawyer Cummings has been retained to defend Wm. Royd of Carroll County, who is charged with shooting a young girl. The case will be tried at Westminister, Carroll county. This will be the first time that a colored lawyer has appeared before a court in that County.

Mr. Benjamin Richardson and Miss Alvert Gibson were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Norris at Trinity A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening last. The church was crowded with many friends of the couple who were admitted by cards. The couple, after the ceremony were driven to the residence of the brides parents on Hoffman street, where a grand reception was held. THE FREEMAN wishes the couple a long and happy life.

The Nazarites of this city have now in the course of erection a handsome building in Calvert street. The corner stone was laid with appropriate exercises on Sunday last. The structure is the second to be built by an organization of colored people in this city and it bids fair to be building commensurate with the strength and influence of the order which is erecting it. It is due to the order to say that they are exercising a great amount of business tact and ability in its construction, and it is to be hoped that the good example being set by them will be quickly followed by orther organizations.

The fair given under the auspices of the colored Masons of Baltimore, at the Samaritan Temple, and, which lasted for two weeks, was a success in every particular. Every evening found a crowd in the hall. The tables were elaborately decorated by ladies belonging to an auxiliary branch of the order. On wednesday evening the Knight Templar's, of Washington, attended in a body, and the temple was crowded. Many besides the order came from Washington. Addresses were delivered by prominent people, and an evening of pleasure was spent by all. The fair closed on Tuesday evening; the result being gratifying to all interested.

Nuggets.

Newport, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN

All the noteworthy people in this city lend their influence to Cincinnati society. Strange some people are ashamed of home.——There are no kind of business carried on by the Negro in this enterprising town. An active man could do a telling business here if properly conducted.——A very promising revival is in progress at the Baptist church. They are treated to several eloquent sermons by Rev. Fields, of Washington, D. C.——The members of the A. M. E. church ought to feel honored by having such an eloquent preacher as Rev. P. A. Nichols. He is preaching a series of practical sermons at the A. M. E. church. Go and hear him.

N. A. F.

General Officers Peoria Waiter's Alliance.

Peoria, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I have been requested by Mr. A. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill., to write you the names of our general officers, which he said you would publish in your valuable paper; they are as follows: John G. Bradford, president; Richard Hilliard, vice president; David J. Smith, recording secretary; Robert Smith, financial secretary; Andrew Whitesides, treasurer; Frederick Hopkin, auditor; Isaiah Grubbs, inspector; Frank Neal, sergant-at-arms; Enoch Thomas, Baytons Dogan and Grant Ogden, trustees. The Alliance was organized July 15th, 1890, has a membership of sixty two, has made three demands and has been successful in getting two of them granted and is in a flourishing condition gennerally.

Yours respectfully.
D. J. SMITH, Rec. Sec.

The Literary Society, of Pueblo, Col., is well patronized and managed.

The People's Journal, of Rome, Ga., will celebrate its first anniversary November 27-28-29.

The Baptist have fifty-six academic schools with 6,846 students and employ 274 teachers.

A. T., Grigsby, a prominent New Orleans K. P. man has taken charge of a school in Shreveport, La.

Prof. Keith is at the head of Arkadelphia, college, Ark. The college commenced work October 20th.

J. E. Briceton, S. W. Ford and T. Plummer are the teachers of the colored pupils in Oswego, Kansas.

The colored graded school, of New Berne, N. C., opened recently under the management of C. E. Palmer.

E. R. Dudley has stepped down from the editorial chair of the Reform Republican published at New Berne, N.C.

The editor of the St. Louis Advance has offered $20 in cash for the best essay on the condition of the St Louis Negroes.

Kansas City, Mo., has seven Negro school buildings, enrolling 1500 pupils. The teachers receive from $65 to $170 per month.

E. J. Waring, of Baltimore, is the first colored man who ever plead before the United States Supreme Court in that city.

The "Negro Problem" was the subject of a lecture at Omaha, recently, delivered by G. W. Everett, of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Wesley Literary Society of Baltimore, was addressed lately by C. W. Johnson and W. A. Hawkins, prominent Afro-American gentlemen.

A text book of the Negro race is the latest attempt in literature. It is from the hands of E. A. Johnson, principal of the Raleigh, N. C., graded schools.

James B. Clark, a teacher in Washington City, and a graduate of the colored Institute, Philadelphia, was married to Miss Florence Olive on the 19th.

Because of a promotion in the colored schools of Augusta, Georgia, quite a stiff breeze has arisen amongst the unpromoted teachers. Skulduggery is laid on the head of Prof. Walker of school No. 2.

The following "Wielders of the birch" are employed in the Jackson, Tenn., colored schools: A. R. Merry, Mrs. M. V. Merry, Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Miss S. A. Harper, Miss Maria Benson, Miss Callie Hutchin and Mrs. Rosa Flippin.

During the nine years that the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has been in existance the sum of $146,158.80 has been collected, and the students paid in for board $28,887.99, making a total of $175.044.79. For all this money collected there is a showing of property, valued at $100,000, consisting of 640 acres, 14 buildings and 18 industries in constant operation.

One of the grandest and most pleasant surprise parties ever held in Council Bluffs was given to the Solan Literary Society by its officers. The members all congregated at the A. M. E. Church and were led by its president to the residence of Mrs. D. H. Botts, where they were royally entertained, after which refreshments in the latest stile of five courses were served by three competent caterers of the Ogden, clad in their white costumes and gloves. All seemed to enjoy themselves to the highest degree until the wee sma' hours, and all returned to their homes happy.

CAPTAIN NATHAN APPLETON.

A Broad-Gauge Man of the Times.
Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Captain Nathan Appleton, who recently concluded a year's residence in San Domingo, has been all his life before the public eye in the United States and in foreign countries, and has taken part in some of the most stirring scenes and important events of the last thirty years. He was born in Boston February 2, 1843. He is the youngest son of Nathan and Harriet Coffin (Sumner) Appleton. His father, who died in 1861, was a prominent merchant in Boston, and was one of the founders of the manufacturing city of Lowell. He was elected to Congress on the Whig ticket in 1831, and took a prominent part in the enactment of the tariff laws of that period.

Nathan Appleton, jr., pursued his early studies in the private schools and the public latin school of Boston and entered Harvard college in 1859. On his graduation in 1863 he entered the volunteer army and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Fifth Massachusetts Battery under the command of Captain C. A. Phillips, of Salem. He served through the autumn campaign of 1863 in Virginia, and passed the winter on the banks of the Rappahannock, guarding with his battery the railroad and bridge. He was engaged in the battle of the Wilderness in 1864 under General Grant, and on the 25th of May, while acting as aid-de-camp on the staff of General C. S. Wainought, commander of the artillery brigade of the Fifth Corps, he was severely wounded in the right arm and received the brevet rank of Captain "for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of the Virginia Central railroad." After an absence passed in a trip to Europe he resumed his duties as aid on the staff and was present at the battle of Five Forks, the surrender of General Lee and the army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox Court House.

At the close of the war he returned to Boston, and in 1866 went abroad and passed some time in St. Petersburgh, Vienna and Paris, returning in the autumn of the following year. In 1868 he went again to Paris, and in 1869 became identified with the work of the Panama Canal under the leadership of Count Ferdinand de Lesseps. In 1869 he accompanied General N. P. Banks on a trip through Northern Europe and thence to Egypt where they witnessed the ceremonies attending the opening of the Suez Canal, and was appointed by the Boston Board of Trade as an official delegate at the opening ceremonies. With the exception of the Hon. Charles E. Hale, U. S. Consul-general for Egypt, he was the only accredited representative of his country on that memorable occasion. He wrote a report of the proceedings, and on his return presented it to the Board. In September '75 he attended the convention for the codification and reform of the Law of Nations held at the Hague in Holland. He contributed largely to the French representation at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, in 1876, and bore an active part in the political campaign of that year, working for the success of General Hayes and the Republican party. He has been a prominent director in the American Metric Bureau, and was present at the Paris Exposition of 1878 as a delegate to several international congresses, among them the society for the Protection of Animals, and represented by the American Geographical Society at the International Congress of Commercial Geography. At this congress he made the acquaintance of Lieutenant Bonaparte Wyse, who has recently conducted negotiations with the United States of Columbia relative to the resuming work on the Panama Canal, and who had at that time just returned from the Isthmus of Panama, and he seconded the resolution of the general secretary to ask M. de Lesseps to call an International Congress together to decide upon the best route for a canal, which was adapted unanimously, and a call was issued for a meeting at Paris in January 1879 at which he was present as a representative of the American Geographical Society and of the United States Board of Trade, and was elected chairman of the committee on commercial relations. After ten days of discussion he voted with seventy-seven others in favor of the Panama route.

In 1880 he accompanied M. de Lesseps from the Atlantic coast to San Francisco as his interpreter and the exponent of his views. He was one of the first to acknowledge the gift from France to America of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty enlightening the world" by assisting financially in the erection of the pedestal in New York Harbor. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, was ten years commander of a Massachusetts Post G. A. R., and one of the vice presidents of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Appleton has made two trips to Europe and two to Panama since 1882, and has traveled extensively in Mexico and Central and South America. He has made many valuable gifts, brought from foreign countries and the various sections of the American continent to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library, the Bostonian Society, etc., of Boston, the Peabody Museum of Harvard College, and the National Museum at Washington, D. C. He has been a consistent friend to the people of color ever since he took up arms in ths defense of their rights in the war of the Rebellion, and in his recent sojourn in San Domingo he has taken the initiative in encouraging the people to prepare an exhibit which shall do honor to that brave republic of the Southern Seas at the World's Fair to take place in Chicago in 1892 to celebrate the discovery of America.

ESSEX.

The Centennial State.

Pueblo, Col., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN will print the Pueblo news before Thanksgiving day.——J. L. Scott is a clever barber.——Mrs. Grundy says the people are wondering whether Christmas presents will be affected by the McKinley Bill.——J. L. Scott has purchased the Oak Hall barber shop. He now owns two shop.——The vice president of the Wayland Barkley Printing Co. says THE FREEMAN is a genuine illustrated newspaper, and cheaper and better than any other paper in the world. Every white and black man should read it.——We may have the sketches of a few of our prominent citizens in a few weeks.——Chicago's correspondent in the Phila Silent World published the following: Emil Nickleus is a compositor for M. J. Smith of the Merry World at Pueblo. John Howlett, his companion, is a grocery clerk." Mr. Howlett resigned this position some time ago, and is now agent for THE FREEMAN.——Rumor has it that a colored weekly will be started in this city.

SPORTSMAN.

Lodges, Clubs and Societies.

Lonoke, Ark., is taking steps to form a juvenile Mosaic Temple.

A protem body of colored Masons has been formed at Aspen, Colorado.

Missouri has the largest number of colored K. P.'s in the United State.

The Grond Lodge of K. of P.'s for Pennsylvania, convened at Norristown Oct. 20th.

Little Rock Lodge, G. U. of O. F., No. 2495, at Dillon, S. C., has a new hall in course of erection.

The eleventh annual concert of the Aquila Social Club, of Philadelphia, took place on November the 19th.

On December the 11th, King Soloman's Lodge, K P, of Philadelphia, will celebrate its sixth anniversary.

Equity Lodge G. U. O. of O. F, of Philadelphia, has dedicated a memorial window in the new Bethel Church.

The Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, a mutual insurance society has a membership of 8000.

The Lincoln Pioneer Company, of Trenton, N. J., has forty-two members and its ranks are being constantly swelled,

A large number of invited guests witnessed the installation of the K. of P.'s by the valiant Lodge on the 31st, inst, at August, Ga.

B. S. Harris, Right Eminent Commander of K. T., of Illinois, installed the officers of Pioneer Commandery No. 9 at St. Paul, Minn., recently.

There was a public installation of Supreme and Subordinate officers at the Castle Hall of Samuel Lodge No. 5 K. of P., of Chicago, Wednesday evening, November 12th, 1890.

On the 28th of October Rising Sons of Progress Lodge G. U. O. of O. F,, of Burling on, N. J., gave a grand fair, which lasted three days and was a very successful entertainment.

The G. U. O. of O. F. has more than 2000 subordinate lodges, 112000 members, 100 councils, 400 house-holds and 75 patriarchs. The properety of the order is estimated at $1,000,000.

Paul Drayton Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Dallas, Texas, will hold memorial service at Bethel A. M. E. Church on the second Sunday in December in rememberance of their deceased prother, A. F. Jackson.

Samuel Lodge No. 5, K. of P., of Chicago. claim to be the only jenuine colored K. of P. in the world whose officers were made by the white lodge and defy all others as to their legality. G A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson and S. W. Seatt, incoperators; W. C. Carthwright, Supreme Chancellor of the World; J. H. Reynolds, vice S. C., R. R. Camer, M. E.

REV. J. T. GIBBONS.

From a Cow-boy to the Ministerial Life. —A Successful Pastor.
Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Rev. John T. Gibbons was born September 15, 1856 at Van Buren, Ark. He was brought to Texas with his parents when only four years old. His father took great care in instructing him and at the age of thirteen put him into a small country school where he received two year's instruction under Rev. W. B. Ball, after which he was sent to a boarding school taught by the same teacher at Seguin, Texas, where he remained one session. This completed his school days. His father took him home and put him to work on the farm, where he applied himself to diligent study, undertaking to master everything he took hold of.

Having a desire, after arriving at the age of eighteen, to see some of the world, he left the parental roof, and went west to try the life of a cow-boy, where he remained until the age of twenty three. He then returned home on account of the death of an older brother, at which time he resolved to lead a better life, giving himself up entirely to the hands of God. He was happily converted August 1879 under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Mosby. He then entered the profession of school teaching, and at the same time was licensed as an exhorter, the following year licensed as a local preacher, and admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference of the M. E. church. All this time he kept up his studies, passed the course of studies laid down, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman in 1882, and elder by Bishop Foster in 1885. He has served as pastor successfuly at the following named places: Floresville circuit three years; Gonzales, one year; Gilead, two years, and is now serving his third year as pastor at St. James M. E. church at Waco, Texas. He was chosen assistant secretary of West Texas Annual Conference two successive years, and in 1888 was elected secretary by a unanimous vote, which position he still holds. He was married to Miss R. E. Johnson, of Gilead Texas in 1884. He is now in his thirty-fourth year. He has under erection at Waco Texas, a fine two story brick church which is nearing completion and will cost $20,000. With zeal and skill as a pastor he is making successful efforts to take care of the West Texas Conference. As a Sabbath school worker he stands second to none.

ALAMO.

A CORRECTION MADE.

A Word About the Colored Students of a Famous College.

Oberlin, O, Special to THE FREMAN.

I beg leave to correct a statement in last week's editon of THE FREEMAN, which was to the effect that out of the nearly 500 student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Messrs. W. A. Kelly, of Pittsburg. the violinist, and Wm. Basey, of Chicago, the pianist, are the only colored gentlemen. The fact is that there are ten colored students in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music seven ladies and three (instead of two) gentlemen. The ladies are Misses Brooks, of Knoxville, Tenn., Childrs, of Chicago, Victoria Scott, of Vicksburg, Miss., Nellie May Chambers, of Oberlin, Lizzie Lee, of Oberlin, Mintibus Burnette, of Oberlin and Zinka Robinson, of Oberlin. The gentlemen are Messrs. W. O. Kelly, of Pittsburg, Wm. T. Basey, of Chicago, and Wm. A. Calhoun, of Chattanooga, Tenn Mr. Calhoun has studied in the conservatory nearly four years and is now a "junior." By continuing his course of study he will have the honor of being the first colored gentleman that ever graduated from this noted school of learning.

CONSTANT READER.

Mr. Jennings, 91 O. T. S., delivered an address at Rust M. E. Church Sunday, Nov. 16th.——The Twilight Club, of Oberlin, joined the Odd Fellows in their entertainment Nov. 19th.——Mrs. C. Burck left on Tuesday for Fostoria, her former residence, for a short visit.——Miss Emma Torence the leading soprano singer of Rust M. E. Church, will leave next month to give concerts in the west.——Mrs. Yancy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, left for Memphis, Tenn., Thursday.——Mrs. Kate Brown, of Cleveland, O., and A. C. Jackson, of Findlay, O., were the guests of Mrs. E. Torrence last week. ——Benj. Caldwell is quite ill.——On Friday evening, Nov. 7th, a large crowd of friends gave a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. M. Cowan in honor of her mother, Mrs. Yancy. Every one present seemed to have enjoyed themselves very much.

C. C. C.

Shots From the Gem City.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Election has come and gone and there are some very sore republicans in this city; Bob Nevin, who has always been accounted somewhat of a "hustler" was defeated for prosecuting attorney and now Bob comes out and blames the Afro-Americans for voting against him. We do not know all the reasons why they scratched him, but this one was potent; Mr. Nevin had a very bad habit of forgetting the name Negro, and of applying to persons of color the epithets, "darkey" and "coon." Said Mr. Nevins, in the case of State vs. Hendricks, "I would rather take the word of that one white man, than of all the "coons"——Society here is in a lively state of bustle preparing for Thanksgiving festivities; quite an elegant reception will be held on Thanksgiving night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock of the west side.——Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Miss Turner of Portsmouth visited Dayton lately and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Commander, of Home View.——Mrs. Ida Ransom of Newark, O., will visit Dayton soon as the guest of the Rev. Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Perry street.——Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district was called home last week on very important business. He returned to his charge Saturday.——Miss Lizzie Anderson, soprano, of Springfield, was in the city this week, taking part in the concert given for the benefit of Aker street church.——In mentioning the organizations of Dayton we have not as yet seen the Philodramian Society mentioned. It is the most intellectual as well as the most exclusive organization in the city. Their chief work is in the dramatic line, where they have had much success and it is hoped will have more. They are now preparing for production a light comedy drama entitled, "A Terrible Mistake," after which they will put on the boards, the melo-drama, "Driven West." Success to them.——The Twenty-One Club is said to have postponed its Thanksgiving ball; by the way few recognize the fact that this same Twenty-One Club is coming to the front as a foremest social organization here, but it is.——Mail carrier John Butler has been slightly under the weather for the last few days.——The young people of the Baptist church are preparing for a concert to be given soon.——We shall have something to say in the future of a club which is being formed here by young republicans; so just keep your eye on this column for all the best society and political news.

RAY KENDALL.

A. G. B., Brookham, Miss.—The communication was received too late for insertion.

P. N. B., Pekin, Ill.—That has been our idea as to what the race should do in politics. This paper is for the race and cares but little which party is successful so long as the Negro can get justice meted out to him.

H. O. B., Marietta, O.—The objections to the cartoons by the gentleman who stopped his paper are silly. Don't try to explain to an unreasonable person anything that is to enlighten him; let him continue in his way.

E. D. H. Chicago, Ill.—We cannot tell you why they are so envious toward us. You, as others that have by chance seen it, notice the attempt at imitation. No, we cannot comply with your request to give publicity to such. Good papers, like good deeds, are here for others to follow.

J. B., Jr., Atlanta, Ga.—Your wish, "may heaven send a blessing on the editor," is appreciated from the fact that he needs it hourly and daily. Our road has been rugged but thanks to hard work and many friends we are feeling much better in many respects than we did a few years ago.

P. S. B. Selma, Ala.—We most undoubtedly think your prospects would be much better in the Northwest. You would, under no circumstance, worse your condition if the pay you get there is correctly given. Those who are out there say that the Spring is the best time to come for then work is plentiful.

Rallik of Chicago, Ill.—Wants to know who is S. S. Cabell? He is the Chicago representative of THE FREEMAN and a good one at that. He was born in Virginia about twenty-eight years ago of slave parents. Unlike many boys he started out for himself and through sheer force of character, perseverance and industry has written his name above that of any other Afro-American newspaper man in the Garden City—Chicago. Mr. Cabell is beyond question the most wideawake, practical, thorough-going newspaper man of the race in Chicago to-day. In this we do not except the editors of the few local papers of that city.

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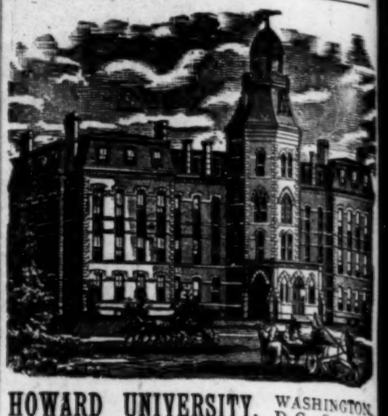

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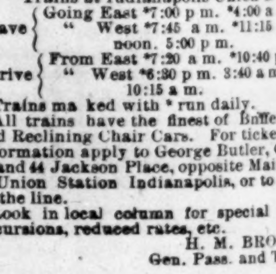

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NON RESIDENT NOTICE.

Susie Henton vs. Edward Henton. } State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY. In the State of Indiana. No. 41457. Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of November, 1890, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Edward Henton, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Edward Henton, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 5th day of January, 1891.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1891, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in hisabsence.

JNO. R. WILSON, Clerk.
FRANKLIN & FRANKLIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

There will be a "colored people's day" at the Alabama State Fair.

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Two native African boys guard the body of Henry Stanly, the explorer.

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Leven Wilson, of Baltimore, lost an eye while attempting to quell a disturbance recently.

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Plenty Gregg, an old man of Austin, Texas, dropped dead recently, while standing in a friend's door.

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A Negro, bit by a snake at Lumpkin, Ga., did not fare as badly as the snake, which died at once.

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Andrew Smith, white, who assaulted a colored girl at Valparaiso, Ind., has been given two years in prison.

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For raping his ten year old daughter George Washington, of Whorton, Tex., has been sent to prison for 99 years.

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J. W. Burrell, of Washington, D. C., porter of a Pullman car, was killed in a wreck near Seneca, S. C., October 28.

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An unknown Negro fell off a boat at Evansville, Ind., last week, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

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Frank Shelton, of Memphis, Tenn., who killed Louis Thomas, was himself killed while resisting arrest at Holly Springs, Miss.

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Nine colored sailors of the Brigantine Eugenie, which went to pieces at Jone's Inlet, N. J., were rescued and sent to New York, lately.

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Leonard Monday, colored, went to Aurora, Mo., three years ago with just 15 cents in his pocket. He now owns a lead mine which yields him $200 per week.

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Taylor Jackson, of Memphis, who was fined $25 a year ago for stealing a bird, was arrested last week and recognized for several misdemeanors.

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Sam Wilson and Eugene Hall, two tough Chicago Negroes ran amuck lately and were troublesome to a squad of policemen. They attempted to rob an Indiana farmer as he alighted from the train.

UP THE LADDER.

Biography of R. S. Smith, Esq., of Washington, D. C.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Reuben S. Smith, the subject of this sketch was born near Marianna, Jackson county, Florida, of slave parents, April 1, 1854. When but eight years old he evinced a zest for book learning.

In 1865 he was among the first enrolled as pupils in the school that had just been established in Marianna for the education of colored children. Having passed through the primary school he obtained a position as office boy in the law office of the James C. McLean. Lawyer McLean, who was a leading Democrat, was remonstrated with for keeping in his office a colored boy. The latter part of 1870 he began teaching and taught continuously until the latter part of 1871, when out of his salary as teaching he had enough to enable him to go to Washington, D. C., and enter Howard University. Here he took a preparatory and college course.

In 1876 Mr. Smith was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department and was twice promoted and was employed there almost continuously until shortly after the advent of the Democratic party to power in 1885. He hung out his shingle and began the practice of his profession, having taken the regular three years course in the law department of Howard University, graduating therefrom in 1873.

From 1877 to 1879 Mr. Smith took active interest in the imigration of colored people from the south to the west.

In 1876 he was alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati and in 1880 he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago; he also served as an alternate in the convention of 1884.

From 1881 to the latter part of 1884, he was the regular correspondent of the New York Globe and for the most part a co-equal owner of said paper. During the past three years he has been practicing law before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia with commendable success. Because Mr. Smith has served about ten years in the civil service of the Government and because he is familiar with the work of the second auditor's office, whence he was removed on account of his active and consistent record as a Republican, his friends mentioned his name in connection with the second auditorship under General Harrison's administration.

During the past five years Mr. Smith has been special agent of the Interior Department, and is at this time connected with the "Recorded Indebted ness," branch of the Census Bureau. He has not retired from the practice of law and gives attention to special cases that are intrusted to his care.

COLUMBIA.

A YOUTHFUL CONTRACTOR.

Marriage in Vogue—Minister's Return—Thrifty People—General Miscellany.

Washington, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. C. C. Cargile has made his return to Washington as pa tor of the A. M. E. Church for this conference year.——Rev. J. S. Gains, one of Washington's young ministers, has returned from conference. He was appointed to Kutledge.——Mrs. Betsie Butler has bought the store of T. R. Rusher and C. R. Butler is renter and general collector.——Peter Hackney and Miss Nancy Luke were joined together in the holy state of matrimony on last Thursday night by Rev. Louis Williams, pastor of Springfield Baptist Church.——Miss Hattie Green, of Crawfor , Ga., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Jasper James.——Master J. H. James, one of Washington's young boys, about fourteen years of age, has taken a contract for a large four room building on White Hall street.——Mr. Marshall Buggs is on the sick list.——If you want to know any thing abou political affairs, ask Capt. Hawkins, for he is always up with the times. Notice the next issue of THE FREEMAN and hear what Hawkins has to say.——M. Smith owns and pays taxes on five dwelling houses and four brick stores facing White Hall and Alabama streets. He also owns a farm, employing six hands, and a blacksmith shop in the heart of the city.——The contract taken by J. Whitfield and Sons for the repairing of Frank Branham's residence, has been completed at a cost of about $500. The im provement made on the front of the house is worth more than its cost.——W. Hyrms and Miss Anna Dubose will be married on the 11th of December.——James Scott and Miss Hattie Gladmon will be married on the 4th of December.

JOHN CARTER, ESQ.

For THE FREEMAN.

The employment of colored salesmen in the leading business houses is a source of gratification; it would appear from such procedure on the part of business men that they are seeking to establish more friendly relations with the colored people. Indianapolis is not far behind in this move, and the employment of that excellent salesman, Mr. John Carter, by the Arcade Clothing House is a wise move on the part of the proprietors. Mr. Carter was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, thirty-three years ago. He came to Indianapolis in 1865 where he has worked faithfully in various occupations. About three years ago he begun work at the Arcade and has given eminent satisfaction to his employers. On account of his abilities in his line he has won the good opinions of all with whom he has come in contact. His race seeing the fair treatment accorded it in this representative business man throws much trade in his hands. It is hoped that other men may by pushand faithfulness reach as higha position as that occupied by Mr. John Carter.

MARION.

Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences etc.

The Theological department of Howard University is now in full operation.

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The African Missionary, Bishop Taylor, lectured in Atlanta, Ga., several times last week.

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The union meeting of the Baptist churches, of Philadelphia, met at the Ebenezer church November 8th.

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The 25th session of the Tennessee Conference of the C. M. E. church convened in Memphis October 27th.

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The colored churches of Evansville, Ind., are making large preparations for the observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. W. P. Pullman, of Anniston, Ala., was given a substantial surprise recently by his members and friends.

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Bethel church, A. M. E., was dedicated in Philadelphia October 25th by Bishop H. M. Turner and other eminent divines.

On November 19th to 24th will be held the 23rd annual session of the Baptist State Convention at Birmingham, Ala.

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Rev. J. A Picket, of LaHarpe street M. E. church, New Orleans, was tendered a reception by the Rosebud Literary Circle.

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The Rush A. M. E. church, Zion, of Cambridgeport, Mass., will give a "great feast of Tabernacles" on November 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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Rev. F. R. Williams, of Baltimore, Md., has been given absolute divorce from Agnes L. Williams. The court's decree gives him the right to marry at his convenience.

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Bishop Gaines, D. D., convened the Macon, Georgia, A. M. E. Conference last Wednesday at Columbus. There are 150 pastors in attendance.

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Rev. M. W. Gilbert, a good christian and a fine scholar has resigned the pastorate of the Spruce street Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn., much to the regret of his communicants.

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Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of Charleston, S. C., will begin to build a $20,000 edifice at once. The congregation is now looking for a place wherein to meet, that work of tearing down may begin.

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I. G. Freeman a Baptist preacher of Helena, Ark., and a man of family, has been published in the papers as a "wolf in sheep clothing" by a Mrs. Johnson, whose 16 year old daughter was ruined by the clerical gentleman?

glass pitcher; Wm. Shipley, one glass glass pitcher; Ida Watley, one glass fruit dish; Sallie Clark, one glass cake stand; Ben Brooks, one set of silver forks; Banner Ballard, one preserve stand; Fannie Juge, one glass pitcher; Mrs. Daily, one set of plates and one rolling-pin; Mary Cook, one quilt; Lucy Robinson, one quilt; James Wilson, one set of silver spoons; Annie Don, one pair of silver spoons and one counter pane. There were many others that we were not able to get.

Cotton pickers are still in demand at $1 per hundred

The colored people of Bonham are awakening to a spirit of of enterprise. They are taking considerable stock in the building association and three-fourths of the population own their homes.

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Rev. J. W. Walker has been elected principal of the Walker High School at Waynesboro, Ga.

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The first Christmas number of the Florida Sentinel will appear on or about December 22nd or 23rd.

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The C. M. E.'s have in the Kentucky conference 51 traveling preachers, 94 local preachers and 64 Sunday Schools.

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Rev. J. W. Brown had a grand entertainment lately at Fleet street church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and realized a very considerable sum.

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The school boys and girls gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. church, of Branford, Fla., on the 25th of October, and raised the sum of $5.30.

REV. J. T. GIBBONS,
Waco, Texas.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Marriage Bells Ring Merrily in the Lone Star State—List of Presents.

Bonham, Tex.; Special to THE FREEMAN.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. Robinson to Miss Lizzie McCullough took place at the Baptist Church. Elder F. G. Davis officiating The nuptial tie was a grand affair. The church was handsomely decorated with the choicest flowers of the season. As the bride and groom entered the church Mrs. C. Thurton at the organ, filled the church with sweet strains of a wedding march. As the happy couple strolled down the aisle keeping step with the enchanting march, the chandeliers, which hung from the sacred ceiling with their prismatic colors, did not fail to do their duty. While standing before the reverend divine waiting to hear the nuptial rites pronounced, the bride, clad in a cream colored nunsveiling, looked an angel of beauty. After the marriage ceremony and invocation of divine blessings, the wedded couple and invited guests retired to the home of the bride. They were the recipients of many valuable presents from both white and colored. The following is a ist of presents and donors: Robert Ragdale, one dress patern; Henry Young, $6; Ray and Roy Sanders, one oil painting; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, one set of china ware; Mr. and Mrs. Hays, one set of china ware; Sallie Johnson, one set of glass ware; Jennie Howell, one set of glass ware; Mattie Don, one set of glass ware; Mrs. Judge Evans, one set of glass ware; James Wilson, one set of glass ware; Andy Watson, one pair of linen towels; Mrs Phillis Williams, one pair of linen towels; Hattie Nanlier, one pair of linen towels; Phebee Lenard, one set linen napkins: Hattie Davis, one linen table-cloth; Bettie Ballard, one pair of towels; Mrs. O. B. Halsel, two silk handkerchiefs; Amy Cloplin, one card receiver; Frank Juge, one castor and two silver napkin rings; Sallie Cowens, one silver pitcher; Mollie Jinkins, one wine set; S. Randal, one silver butter-dish; Hattie Young, one silver butter-dish; Mattie Douglass, one glass pitcher; Mamie Murpny, one

Wm. Leese, a Negro, was married at Marshall, Ill., to Mattie Gaulton, a rather pretty white girl. He is 20 and she is 22. Both are from Terre Haute.

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Bishop Arnett is the first Afro-American to pass over the roads in Florida in a private car, with the compliments of the railroad magnates. Rev. M. M. Moore, presiding elder and Rev. J. W. Dukes, the pastor of Ocala station, were instrumental in notifying the managers that the Bishop would be in the state.

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An exhibition of the Misses Soublet and St. Leger's private institute, New Orleans, at the Economy Hall, was a gratifying success. The pupils did credit to themselves and their teachers, evincing high proficiency and careful training. The general public showed their interest in the school by an attendance that packed the spacious hall to its utmost capacity.

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Grand Chancellor, John W. Jenkins, of the colored G. L. K. of P., of Pennsylvania, assisted by Grand District Deputies, Stanley Mills and Frank Mason, C. C. Smith, Past Chancellor of Egyptian Lodge; William Punch, Sir Lieutenant of Carthagenia division: Henry Johnson, G. I. G.: Sir Knight Charles T. Wilson, of Baltimore, instituted lately a new lodge at Braddox, Pa., consisting of thirty-six members.

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Prof. J. W. Gilbert writes Rev. C. T. Walker from Athens, Greece, that he had a safe passage, stopped in London, heard Mr. Spurgeon preach, visited West Minister Abbey, London Tower, House of Parliament, went to Paris and many other places of note. He has visited Corinth where the Apostle Paul labored. Stood on Mars Hill, where the Apostle preached and is now settled at Athens, Greece, where he is required to speak the Greek language altogether.

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Mrs. A. E. Quick, wife of Rev. Quick, of South Carolina, is completely paralyzed in one of her arms.

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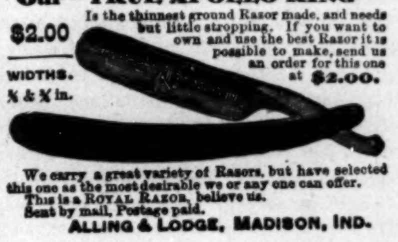

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CORRESPONDENTS will please send in their letters early in the week to insure insertion in the current issue. Many communications were necessarily omitted this issue, because of lateness of arrival.

THE Negro must have a department in the World's Columbian Fair.

THE brotherhood of man forces itself upon our acknowledgment day by day.

SOMEHOW the Democratic party is always alive and kicking notwithstanding it disappears from sight now and then.

THE religion of the fathers was to them a soothing influence in their sad lives. It cheered them on to hope and left its impression upon their children.

INDUSTRIAL pursuits are the most honest and the most happiness-bringing in the end than any of the so-called professions, The frugal meal earned by the sweat of the brow and the motor of the muscle is the nepenthe of a contented life.

THE indifference of the republican party leaders in the late campaign was painfully apparent. They stood aloof and with pouting lips blandly smiled when requested to throw themselves into the fight. There is no mistaking the fact that two things we will always have with us, sin and democracy, and one is as active as the other.

THE Western country is being rapidly settled yet there is room for the thousands of Negro laborers of the South who are denied citizenship and justice. Let every man bundle up his all and go into the mountains, prairies and valleys and find protection and shelter under the laws of States which regard color as no hindrance to live as other human beings.

THE disinclination that constrains our young men from leaving the celibacy state is due in much measure to the mistrust of their abilities to care for a family. That the modern woman is one who demands much at the hand of man is unquestioned. They will invariably bring anything but peace and happiness when the husband is not able to supply their many wants, which wants in this day and generation are most painfully large and urgent.

THE Thurman banquet last week at Columbus, Ohio, was the most notable gathering of leading men of the democratic party that has ever assembled at one time. Mr. Cleveland was the most conspicuous personage present and his address on the "natural integrity" of the American government was very forcibly expressed. His attacks on the administration, however, was, in the opinion of a great many, inappropriate and too much like a bidding for official preferment.

A DISLIKE to give credit where credit is due, a penchant for deriding the abilities of others, a sneer whenever a successful man is mentioned, a disparaging remark at the efforts, put forth by a struggling one, a freeness in discussing the respectability of ladies, a finding of wrong in every act of good men and women—these and these multiplied—are damnable spots on the race and that loom up like a blistering sun.

THE civilization of the world is directly tending to the accumulation of wealth in the individual. Humanity is rushing on, toiling, striving and fighting for material gain; this is apparent ly our present condition.

LET the people organize by calling meetings of representative Negroes for the purpose of urging upon the proper authorities the propriety of establishing a department to show what advancement the American Negro has made since Columbus trod the island soil.

THE most pronounced white friend of the lately emancipated people may tell in glowing terms of their progress, how rapidly they are improving, what a remarkable record and the like, but he never forgets to forget individual excellence and names of prominent Negroes when in company with men of his own race.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The appropriate observance of the day for giving thanks to Almighty God for life, peace and prosperity will commend itself to every person in the land. No modern custom is as glorifying, and no more recognition of a Supreme power controlling the lives and affairs of man could be presented by a Nation than in thus legally consecrating the day to rest and humbleness for all that we have received during the past twelve months.

WILL THEY BE REMEMBERED?

No element was more boisterous, persistent and rampant in advocating the democratic doctrines in the recent campaign than the small Negro contingent in Indianapolis. These Negro partizans were vociferous in denunciation of Republicans; they in a small, noisy way, helped to win the victory. Now what is to be their reward? They want office, of course, but will they get anything higher than spittoons, brooms and mops? There are a great many hungry white democrats in the State and if the Negro contingent is overlooked it would surprise no one in the least.

DECADENCE OF POLITENESS.

The Negro is retrograding in one thing at least. In fact he has made no advancement at all in this special line. Freedom came, it found him occupying a certain plane; even from that plane he has fallen when he should have arisen. Politeness is degenerating, and that too in spite of schools and colleges. Children in ante-bellum days were taught to say "uncle and aunt" to older people, now they are not taught to salute them at all. Prominent men after an hour's acquaintance are familiarly patted on the shoulder by some half-fledged, promising (?) young man with the euphonious epithet of "Smith or "Jones" or "Brown." This is impoliteness, ill-manners and an insult. Menials who never spent one hour in mental acquirements roll the surnames of scholars or eminent men of the professions from their glib tongues in the same manner they utter the names of their equals. The intelligent men of the race, the men of refinement, should rebuke this impudent familiarity and rude conduct by a public chastisement of the offending ignoramus in the plainest English, even if umbrage is taken. Politeness and gentlemanly bearing should exist even between most intimate friends; nor are brothers excusable in using familiarity in the use of names, publicly. The habit is disgustingly common, too common, indeed, for pleasantness, and our leading, refined, well-taught members of the race will perform a just duty in crushing out this growing evil. It costs no great effort to say "Mr. Brown;" it is not showing an equality of the two persons; in fact, it is a trade-mark of a gentleman whether the man is a gentleman or not. No harm is done when such pestiferous persons are severely rebuked.

EXPEDIENCY DEMANDS RACIAL RECOGNITION.

We favor no discrimination on account of color, neither do we, primordially speaking, see that it is Americanism in demanding concessions on the basis of color. The doing of these things shows a disregard of the principles of the constitutional guarantees. Yet, racially speaking and keeping in mind the abnormal relations of the white and black races that exist at this time, we believe that in certain instances, demands should be made not only on the basis of our American citizenship but equally on the race basis. If the race does not demand concessions as an allied people, laboring under different environments and with efforts peculiarly its own at present, it will fail to place itself in that effective attitude which it ought to assume. The race's progress, so far, has not been by means of a conspicuous analogy sustained, relatively, to the whites. Had the recognition and considerations heretofore given been at the instance of general or individual merit the race would have fared quite badly. Not that ability has been absent in the recognized concessions but that our proportion has been so disproportionate. In one single test as to merit the opposite race can bring to bear a thousand to our one. On the battle field of capability our forces are as yet inadequate to force the struggle with a reasonable expectation. Time, no doubt, will revolutionize such a disproportionate state of affairs, then the race can with wisdom disown the right and practice of demanding concessions simply on the line of color. The arguments put forth by many of our leaders that acceptance of places of trust and honor on a racial basis is wrong is an argument very acceptable to a prejudiced white class who, at once apply such arguments, which are primordially sound, to our own defeat stragetically taking advantage of our disadvantage to cope in a test of merit. The power that the race has in battering down the closed doors of just and proper recognition on the racial idea is felt wherever success has been achieved. No position of honor has ever been given to a Negro simply as a reward of merit by either party. All positions so far gained by us were gained through race pressure and its factorship in the body politic. Primarily, the concessions were made to us because of a recognition of a different race. If the Negro race is represented at the World's Columbian Fair—truly represented—it must be as a distinct people. At this early stage of our progress a distinct representation is a necessity in order that individual and representative merit may be justly treated, encouraged and emphasized. It is particularly unjust to ourselves as a people to throw ourselves into a competition with the world with no prospect of ever being mentioned for advancement since we distinctly display none. To emphasize what we are and what possibilities await the race we must be a recognized part—a part in itself complete as well as a part in continuity with the whole. As a matter of expediency, representation on a race basis should be demanded for only in it can we at our present stage, foresee the recognition of the race in positions of prominence in civil or political affairs.

CAPTAIN NATHAN APPLETON,
Traveler and Diplomat, Boston, Mass.

DAYS OF LONG AGO.

The midday sun of life shines brightly and the visions of aft and fore reflections are undimmed. Turning to days of long ago, when the dews of youth were but glistening beads upon the growth of man, the hopes and joys, the would and the were, all bubble up in view. The days of long ago, when the night only shadowed our bright lives, when the opening rose proclaimed an opening day of blissful enjoyment, are to us yet, the sweetening influence of a happy existence. Not backward would we turn; no, no, but onward, hoping that a cycle of human developement and change and rechange may bring us again to the pleasant days of long ago. Why not? Why should the pleasures of life be annulled, annihilated, destroyed? We believe it not; the days of long ago will come again, the day when only the gladsome feeling of joy moved the youthful limb and influenced the growing mind. In those days the seat where life sat was enshrouded in a bower of peace by the flowers of unconcern; the odors of innocence enveloped as the air itself; the sparkling rays only, stole silently in and life lived, itself! The happy days; the enchanting haunts, the loving comrades! Ah, these last! where? Some by the "chafed ocean's side" waiting; some the foaming billows over; some in lowly land of toil; some in "turetted castle" of life's glorious work; others gone to silent mead—asleep! And we? alone and recalling those days of long ago looking down the path, viewing the the mis-steps made, the impediments in the way, the syrenic voices heard and obeyed—all these are seen in regoing down the path which lately these weary feet have trod. The thrill of an unexplainable cause comes creeping over the feelings when there rises up before us the features of this one and that one. Did this one ever feel aggrieved? was an intentional slight ever given? did that one in the sensitive delicacy of nature have cause to forever live in the eddy of bitterness? Oh, that the least act ever done by omission or commission could be defaced, seared out, despoiled, that only the days of long ago might like the unruffled lake, act as a mirror to the stranger traveler!

A CYCLE OF ITEMS.

Our Scribe dips his Seine and Gathers Them in; he Hauls Them to the Shore and Presents one by one to the Eager Watchers of The Freeman.

Cincinnati O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Powhattan Beatty is much improved.

Charley Schorley is on the sick list this week.

W. Fossett returned Friday to Washington, D. C.

Percy Triplett and wife have removed to Cummingsville.

Will Mack, Paris, Ky., spent a few days in the city during the week.

Zion Baptist church gives an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening.

Detective James Allen is fast making a reputation in his new position.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at Fielding's barbershop, George and Plum streets.

E. E. Cooper, editor of THE FREEMAN, will visit the city during this week.

Mrs. Louise Picquit, of New Richmond, is visiting her sister, Wade street.

Mrs. Walter Blackburn will visit friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., December 1st.

W. S. Tisdale left Tuesday night for the east, to be gone several weeks on business.

For a pleasant evening attend the K. of P. promenade concert, College hall, November 26th.

Dr. Ida Gray is meeting with continued success in her chosen profession of dentistry.

Thedorie Young and Charley Williams are employed on the tax duplicate by Auditor Hagerty.

Mrs. Matthew Harding, wife of a well known and popular young man of this city, died during the past week.

Miss Susie Bradford, of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Adina White, Walnut Hills, last week.

Will Mosee and Charley Blackstone, of Louisville, Ky., were circulating among their numerous friends this week.

The marriage of Miss Drucilla Slater and John Alley takes place at the bride's residence, 27 Providence street, November 25th.

Rev Peter Fossett, an able and talented citizen of this city, was elected a member of the Political and Social Science club, of Philadelphia, Pa.

George Bates, formerly of this city, at present a clerk in the Penn R. R., office at Altoona, Pa., after a pleasant visit to friends, left Monday for home.

T. Morgan, of the livery firm of Morgan and Tisdale, Price's Hill, at the recent horse show and parade, given by the Humane Bazaar, won first prize for the best groomed horse and second prize best buggy horse.

The colored brother is making desperate efforts to obtain "any kind of a position" under the recently elected city officers; while the Irish and German patriots sit quietly by confident that their race or nationality will be fully recognized in the distribution of the fat offices.

The reception given to Editor Dan Rudd, at the recent Catholic banquet in Covington, K., was a grand oration to a distinguished citizen, and has fully convinced us that the Catholic church and its members make no distinction on account of race. The one dissenting invited guest, a reporter on a German paper was promptly sat down upon and his invitation cancelled.

W. T. Dodson, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days in the city this week.

"Bum Jack" Conners, the notoriou rough, who shot Samuel George several weeks ago, was given two years in the penitentiary for his dastardly crime last week.

John S. Fielding, D. D., K. of P., leaves during the week for Lexington, Ky., Knoxville, Tenn., and Indianapolis.

Rev. Colley, a famous African Missionary, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Wm. Troy will visit this city during the holidays.

Mrs. Watson, mother of Mrs. Barnett, West Seventh street, will spend Thanksgiving, the guest of relatives in this city.

The concert and prize drill for the benefit of the colored orphan asylum takes place Friday November 21st at Union Chapel, West Seventh street.

EL RIO REY.

Our correspondence contains flattering compliments on the tone and merits of the work done by our foreign force. These compliments from leading colored and white men are cheering, indeed. Agents, please bear in mind that remittances should be sent in promptly. You know that every little helps and that our current expenses are large, very large.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

Our Times is a new publication devoted to the school and home.

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Straight University Olio, contains in its October issue matters mostly miscellaneous interesting only to students and ex-students.

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The Monitor, the Philander Smith college journal is well printed and full of school notes such as locals, personals, society news and editorials.

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Berea College Reporter for October speaks of the new president of the college and devotes considerable space to discussing the subject, "Special advantages of a college."

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The Spellman Messenger for November has a frontispiece of the school dormitories which shows up nicely. The paper contains miscellaneous matter which is quite readable and explanatory.

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Association News, organ of the Y. M. C. A. in its October number devotes considerable attention to athletic news among the various branches of the society. There is good wholesome food about the subject matter though it is not given to very long articles.

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The American Art Printer for November is as usual a thing of beauty. In this publication, devoted to the "art preservative" we find the perfection of the printer's art. The reading matter is of the best while illustrations, imprints, and paper cannot be excelled. The practical subject presented in this more than excellent periodical are most serviceable to the craft; from them the latest, choicest and most practical ideas of what pertains to the printing profession can be gathered. The fact of it is, that we wait with watery mouths for the monthly calling of the American Art Printer.

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The Young Men's Friend is a healthy looking little advocate and in its October issue has a number of trite sayings. One herewith given we commend to our readers, talkers and writers in general:

When writing an article for the press,
Whether prose or verse, just try,
To settle your thoughts in the fewest words,
And let them be crisp and dry,
And when it is finished, and you suppose
It is done exactly brown,
Just look it over again, and then boil it down.
For editors do not like to print
An article lazily long
And the general readers do not care
For a couple of yards of song;
So gather your wits in the smallest space,
If you want a little renonwn,
And every time you write, my friend, boil it down.

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The first book written by a Negro on Theology proper, is Dr. J. C. Embry's, "Digest of Christian Theology." And we are proud to say that it is in fact, what it is entitled, a "Digest of Christian Theology." The Doctor has avoided in some measure the time-worn route of discussing the scientific teaching of God, and has given us instead of an elaborate philosophic treatise, a digest of the standard doctrinal teachings of the Christian church, in eloquent, chaste and pointed argument. The book we think, cannot help meeting the desired end, the loftiness of its theme, the simplicity of its argument, the eloquence or its language, and the pointedness of its thought, cannot fail to make it of inestimable value to the young stndent of theology. It is a credit to the Negro race, and a compliment to the scholarly ability of the author.

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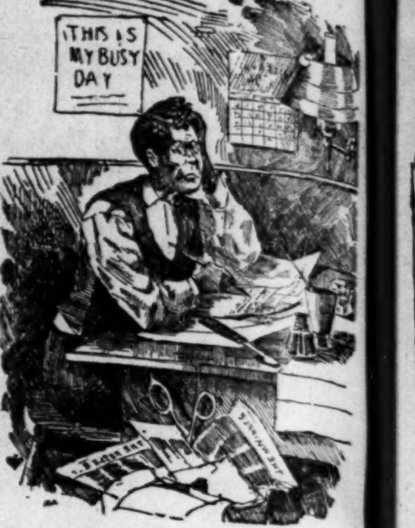
The National Afro-American for November contains four short poems three of which are new, fresh from the pen. The Race Problem is discussed by Rev. Alexander Crummel while the Mississippi problem, as denominated by the editor of the N. A. A. is discussed editorially and rather peculiarly wherein it is said that Mississippi is not now a state of the union. We rather suspected that the theory of the ability of a state to be out of the union was an excepted one; even yet we believe it to be impossible and maintain that the action in that state whatever cour it may take will make it none the less a complement of the nation. A portrait of T. T. Fortune appears to add grace and beauty to the closing page of this journal. The "cut" makes T. T. F. look sober and thoughtful and with the spectacles and absence of the characteristic long hair our friend looms up as a progressive American.



THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Send your collections in at once.

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Next week our Young Folks Column will contain a puzzle; we want every girl and boy in the land to try for its solution.

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Interest the school children; tell the teachers to urge them to improve in composition by sending us their little letters for publication.

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WHO SENT IT?

Some agent or subscriber in Kansas sent THE FREEMAN $2.40 last week and as there was no name attached to it we are unable to give the proper credit. The sender will oblige us by giving his full name and address.

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Our most successful workers are those who allow nothing to discourage them. They go from house to house, from store to store and never rest till they have accomplished satisfactory results. We cannot too forcibly impress upon our agents the importance of making an active canvass amongst their friends and the colored people of their vicinity. When time allows a house-to-house canvass ought to be made and the merits of the paper explained. In your rounds do not forget to take names and addresses of those with whom you come in contact. Make a list—keep one for yourself and send one to us—that we may send sample copies in case the parties are not regular readers or subscribers.

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We want a circulation of 10,000 regular subscribers. THE FREEMAN is a splendid paper already, but it can be materially improved. Would you like to see it printed on better paper, with finer portraits and illustrations? If you do, then make up your mind to get two of your friends or acquaintances to subscribe for it. We do not ask you to do this for the love of it, for while we believe it is your duty to assist us, still we have decided to give a premium to every person who will send us in two or more yearly subscribers. The premiums are a "two-bladed horn-handle pocket knife," a "lady's pen knife," a copy of "Thoughts in Verse," a copy of "Freedom and Progress," a copy of "The Business Calculator," or a copy of "The Hamite." Anyone of these premiums will be sent to any person who will send in two yearly subscribers to THE FREEMAN.

PREMIUMS—KNIVES AND BOOKS FREE.

The above proposition seems fair and it seems to us that every one who reads this should make an effort at once to get one or all of them.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Who are in school can secure one or all of these premiums by devoting their spare time to canvassing. Call on your preacher, teacher and wealthy neighbors and get them to help you get a prize by subscribing for THE FREEMAN.

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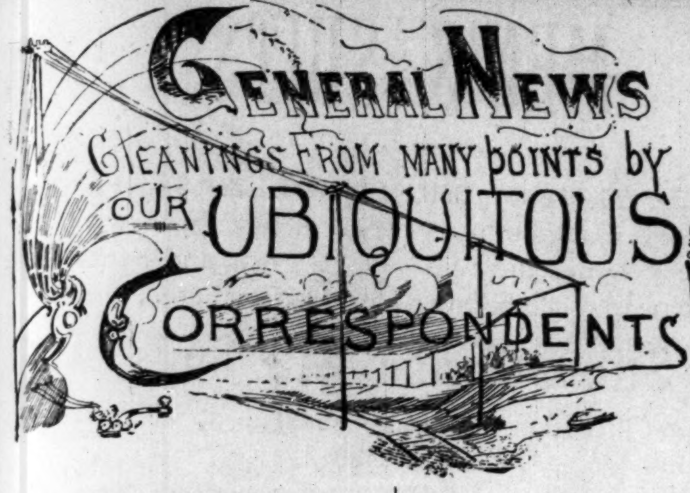
THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS.

We are just in receipt of a very well written article on the above named topic and would publish it but for its length, which space forbids. The writer who is evidently a brilliant and well posted man, has never published a race newspaper. If he had, a great many of his high-strung ideas and isms would have been knocked higher than Gilroy's kite. There are certain fixed laws, rules and principles governing all kinds of business, but there is no fixed rule or law for the successful publication of a Negro journal. The successful Negro editor must be an omniscient, omnipresent genius, with a few Godly and Satanic attributes thrown in. The writer states that Afro-American editors draw the color line too much, that they should discard personal news and personal views, and discuss success questions as the tariff, protection, free trade, and such in an impersonal way. If the writer has any money to invest we would advise him not to put it in a newspaper plant with such views. The editor of this column has been requested to prepare a paper on his experiences as a newspaper man for an eastern magazine, but has refused because of the unpleasant memories the writing of such an article would revive. Our advise to this writer who has had the "nerve" to descant on the Afro-American press is to let it alone and keep out of the business if he does not wish to become a pessimist.



THE CITY OF ROCKS.

What is Transpiring Amongst the Afro-Americans in the Athens of the South—The late Republican Candidate—Its Effect on the Future Election—Personal—Church Resignation—News in General.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Politics, holy horrows! Well, it is all over with us now, the Democrats having swept the state. They elected eight out of ten Congressmen. and their candidate for Governor by perhaps 25,000 majority. Hon. Louis T, Baxter, the Republican nominee, made a tame canvass, and thereby failed to arouse any enthusiasm. He denounced the „force,' bill, so-called, and drove the black vote from him. He is not the kind of a Republican to marshal colored men anyway. He belongs to what is known as the "kid-glove" Republican. Again, the party's failng to care for the hustlers, white and black, was another drawback. There was a desire to rebuke the administration. Our election laws had their influence too. This Australian ballot system has disfranchised about one-third of the voters of this state, illiteracy baring a majority of them. Many intelligent voters refused to vote, because they are opposed to the law. All of these things conspire to make Republicanism dead, very dead in Tennessee. Harrison is very unpopular, and dissappointed aspirants are making all his appointees in the state unpopular. Harrison ignored all the old guard, with a few exceptions, in filling the Federal offices in Tennessee, and a general apathy has permeated here. He is the administration candidate and must be knifed, and the antis get in their work at the polls. It is gloomy for the party in this state, and still more so for the brother in black. We used to be a half dozen strong in the legislature, but that is a thing of the past.

Dr. Oden, of Chattanooga, was in the city las week.

Remember THE FREEMAN takes the pla.e of the Star.

The annual conference of the C. M. E. Church convened at Caper's Chapel, Bishop Lane, presiding

Mrs. John M. Langston is still here the guest of her daughter and son-in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Thompson, pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, is making a name for himself. He has in course of erection the finest colored church in the south.

On the night of the 9th Rev. J. M. Mitchel, the hard working pastor, preached his farewell sermon and an unusually large collection was raised for him. Rev. Mitchell is a great church builder.

This community was thrown into a flutter by the resignation of Rev. M. W. Gilbert, pastor of the Baptist Church. Elder Gilbert has accepted a charge at Jacksonville, Fla., whither he an his family go on the 22ud.

Martin Bullerson, one of our coming business men, died a few days ago. He was a member of the North Nashville Stock Company, doing a flourishing grocery business. The association passed appropriate resolutions at the last meeting in memory of the deceased. S. G. Simpson is president, and Rev. Ware is in charge of affairs and he is a team within himself.

The last issue of the Tennessee Star contained the following editorial which is self explanatory:

WILL BE MERGED INTO THE FREEMAN.

After this issue the Star will be consolidated or merged into THE FREEMAN, the best Negro journal in the country. THE FREFMAN will carry out the Star's contracts. An agency will be established here and THE FREEMAN will be furnished to the Star's subscribers at five cents a week. collected weekly. Those who have paid in advance will be supplied without extra charge We hope our readers will take hold of the Star. The management of the Star will be conducted at 324½ N. Cherry street. Sub-agents wanted. Apply at once, 324½ N. Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn,

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AN INTERESTING VILLAGE.

The Classic Shades of Oberlin College—The Famous Institution Whose Work is Improving the World of Mankind—Personals etc.

Oberlin, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the classic city of Oberlin, famous alike for its University and Republican majority, the Afro-Americans at the last census numbered a little over 900. They are on the whole an industrious and thriving class of people, most of whome came here in the early days of abolition, some with their masters and some as fugitives, and have settled with their families to derive the rich advantages of education, which system is unsurpassed by any town of its size in the country. The colored people mostly worship in white churches and associate with their white brothers in religious and business callings as well as in educational pursuits. They have, however, two churches of their own of Methodist and Baptist denominations; besides a branch of the Odd Fellows and the Afro-American League. There are about seventy colored students in attendance at the college, from all parts of the country besides two from the Hawaiian Island and one from Africa. A description of each one will be given subsequently from time to time in this paper.

Miss Bessie Hudnell, who has been very ill, is better.

Watch out for students' biography in the next issue.

THE FREEMAN is booming here and eclipsing all rivals.

There are eight colored singers and musicians in the Musical Union.

Benjamin Caldwell, a well-known resident, is in a very critical condition.

The Society of Christian Endeavor at Rust Church is progressive and doing excellent work.

Art. Mitchell left Friday night for Chicago to accept a position in the Post Office Department there.

Bev. Jennings, of the Seminary, preached in Rust Church Sunday night. It was his first sermon since coming here.

Mrs. Yancy, of Memphis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Cowan, for some time, returned home Thursday.

R. S. Wilkinson, of the senior class, read a paper on the Federal Election Bill before the Political Economy Club Tuesday.

William Mitchel was recently chosen a deacon in the First Congregational Church. He is the first colored man ever elected to that position here.

The usual social war, as Thanksgiving approaches, is on. Harmony is a thing of the past, and factional rivalry is at its highest. There will be dinner parties Thanksgiving Day among social people.

The Warren-Dudley case over the possession of 250 acres of land situated east of here, was decided in favor of Dudley. The Warrens are a reputable colored family who came here from Alabama during the war.

Among the colored business men may be mentioned I. H, Cowan, grocer; T. P. Smith, shoe dealer; Henry Lee, liveryman; Charles Lee, hackman; Charles Glenn, contractor and builder; H. P. Scott, painter; A. N. Mitchell W. M. Mitchell and T. H. Mumford, decorators and painters; Lee Wynn, barber; John Russell. college carpenter; and W. Evans, undertaker; more to follow next week.

WILK.

THE METROPOLITAN CITY.

Some Advice to Republicans—Change of Editors—Social—Personals—Sickness—Promotion.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Aurther S. Gray, principal of one of the Lawrence, Kan., public chools, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in the Treasury Department at Washington. Mr. Gray is a deservant young Afro-American, being well-known throughout the state as an honorable upright gentleman. He will be greatly missed by his constiuents in Kansas, as he was quite public spirited and has done, from to time, much good work for the Republican party. Mr. Gray made a 95 per cent average in a civil service examination at Kansas City, Oct. 22nd, and received notice of his appointment within three weeks thereafter. He leaves his home well endorsed by the leading politicians of the Sunflower State. Mr. Gray was THE FREEMAN'S representative for a long time at Lawrence.

Oscar Braun, of 1324 Union avenue, is out again afrer a brief illness of malaria.

Prof. H. M. C. Spencer was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. B. R. Dudley, of north Eight street, is making some very decided ipmrovements to her property.

The American Citizen, of Kansas City. Kan., has changed hands in the editorial department. C. H. J. Taylor is now editor in-chief.

The many friends of Mrs. Tilman, of Anne avenue, will be shocked to learn that she continues to grow worse instead of better.

Abe Collins, of Freight s reet, is lying very il from diphtheria. Mr. Collins is one of our foremost expressmen and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sadie Reed, who has been very ill for several months with malarial fever, does not improve very fast. Several relatives were dispatched to her bedside this week.

Last week our letter was dated from Kansas City, Mo., instead of Kansas City, Kan. We make this statement so as to enable our friends to understand the scribling a little better.

The Metropolitan Baptist Sabbath School W. C. Woods, superentendent, appointed a committee last Sunday to draw up resolutions of condolence to the memory of the late Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, LL. D., of Louisville, Ky.

All those who have any race pride at all should ask their grocers if they keep "water king" soaps in stock, and continue to ask them for it until they do keep it. They are made by Afro-American hands in an Afro-American factory.

There will be several entertainments given Thanksgiving by the churches, Sabbath Schools and lodges. The Metropolitan Baptist Sabbath School will give "little-bo-peep"; the Ninth street will give a grand drill, and the Masonic orders will give a rich toned festival at their new hall on Eight street.

The white Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City, Kan. Duly observed the "week of prayer" last week. Rev. Wilton R. Boone, B. D. lead the Monday evening meeting, making a lengthy and grand talk from the subject, 'sympathetic but unsatisfied. At the other meetings white ministers from the various churches delivered addresses. No color line is drawn; everybody perfectly welcome.

The main difference between the two great political parties is this: The Democrats talk revolt, but vote the straight ticket every time, while the Republicans for the whimsical notion will butcher the most efficient men in the party.—Kansas City Dispatch.

Yes brother Dispatch, the Republican party, as a general rule, has not that tenacity for her constituency as is characterized in the Democrats. The Democrat will go to the polls, raih or sunshine, and almost invariably vote the straight ticket, while the Republicans will lounge at home on the sofa and say come rain, go rain all is well. The party will have to bestir herself from the lethargy ere '92 election.

REGULUS.

THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS.

Affairs of the New Bedford, Mass., Afro-Americans—Churches—Society—Personals.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the installation of officers at the regular convocation of New Bedford Patriarchie No 61, G U O of O F, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: M V P, John H Williams; R V P, George P Laws; V P; James W Earle; W P Recorder, William H King; W P Prelate, David A Barnes: W P Treasurer, R H Spicer; P Shepherd, Marshall L Cook; P Samaritan, R H Sanford; P Keeper, Isaac Guinn. Among the visitors present were D D M, Daniel R Allen and Patriarch Charles E Sules of Cambridge, each rendering valuable assistance in the installation.

A correction—In our last issue the types made us say St Mark's Chapter instead of St Mary's that held the installation.

An interesting concert was given by the members of the A M E Zion Sabbath School on the 9th, A large number was present.

On Thanksgiving evening the Masons propose to initiate the new hall in Odd Fellow's building with a social and literary entertainment, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

On the 5th inst., there was an installation of officers in the juvenile branch of the Knights and daughters of Mt. Tabor in the Masonic hall. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number.

The colored citizens of New Bedford have at last become alive to the times, and will hold a public meeting to endorse and put in the field as candidate for alderman one of their race whom we hear from good reliable authority in all matters they propose to support, which if they do, they will successfully elect him.

The following grand officers of the Holy Grand Royal Arch Masons of the State of Rhode Island and its jurisdiction have been elected and installed: Eli Welling, M. E. G. D. H. R.; G. A. King, M. E. G. Scribe; Robert H. Carter, M. E. G., Third V. A.; B. J. Churchill, M. E. G., Steward. All are of this city.

J. E. D.

LAND OF FLOWERS.

The Election is Over and Matters are Resuming Their old Condition—Schools—Churches—Personals.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Now that the farce called an election is over, persons and things are supposed to settle down to general order of business and progress. It i time that the unfair schemes, plumed and carried out in the last farce, clothed in a legal robe, have left many a scar, but we look forward to the time when all these will be healed. A government based upon fraud is like a structure upon the sands of the sea, and will some day surely face demolition and must succomb to it. This being the ultimate and certain result. We have cheered up and are only praying to hasten the time when the perpetrators of such nefarious schemes shall be hurled from places of trust and honor with that just condemnation by the people upon them. For in a government like ours; "by the people and for the people," both perpetuity and prosperity depends on a free untrammelled vote and a fair and untarnished count, and this the people will have. And the man who favors any thing less than this is a dangerous citizen and is not a safe statesman. But we pass from this all important and absorbing question for the present, but we do so hoping that this theme will be agitated untill the "liberty bells" will again be heard to proclaim freedom of the ballot, freedom of speech, freedom of legal actions, to all the people of this country from Maine to Texas.

The orange is coloring and ripening is unusually early and heavy shipments are being made from this section.

Rev M. Stephens was again in our midst last week, looking after the health and comfort of his family. He reports that the association just closed as being a very interesting one.

We are glad to know that Mr. Y. Bagley is rapidly recovering from injuries sustained from a fall from the third story of a building in Armond, where he has been for some time past spreading the cement of clay, lime and sand.

We learn that an entertainment will be given soon for the purpose of supplying the school with books, charts ets., and we hope every body will attend and aid in this grand work.

Rev. J. L. Moore we learn has been appointed principal of the public school at Satsuma. This young divine will certainly have to keep on the go to keep the school and them going. but it is better to wear out than to rust out.

A visit to our public school here is all that is nesessary to convince one of the good work Prof. D. J. Daniels and his daughter, Miss Minnie F. Daniels, are doing. In conversation with the Professor a few days ago he said that the prospect for the school in the future was grand, and that it was his desire to make the school intellectually and morally. second to none in the country, but to do this he said, much will depend upon the co-operation of patrons, and this it is hoped will be given.

H. H. C.

An Interesting Lecturer.

Talladega, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The President of Talladega College gave a grand lecture Friday night, which the students enjoyed very much. The lecture was good. He has something good to say to the students every morning, still when it comes his time to lecture, the students and many friends are just as eager to hear him as though they had never heard him. Last fall he traveled for his health, and he returned feeling much benefited thereby. The students are glad to meet him each day, as he always has words of encouragement. S. D. W.

THE CAPITAL.

Business Resuming—An Indiana Negro Makes a Great Speech—Election Jokes not Favorably Received,

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the Bethel Literary Association Tuesday evening, George W. Jackson, formerly of Indiana, but now a clerk in the post office department, read a paper to that society, entitled "the Negro's developement." Mr.Jackson presented his paper with much eloquence and was attentively listened too throughout its presentation and was several time interrupted by applauses. Mr. Jackson said, "the Negro who is so fortunate (?) as to secure a white wife prides himself upon having won a much-coveted prize," though it usually turned out that she is not his equal nor does she hold the relative position in white society which he holds in the colored."

The clerical force of the Census Office is being reduced very rapidly' on account of the advanced stage of the work; hence no one knows where the official ax will fall next.

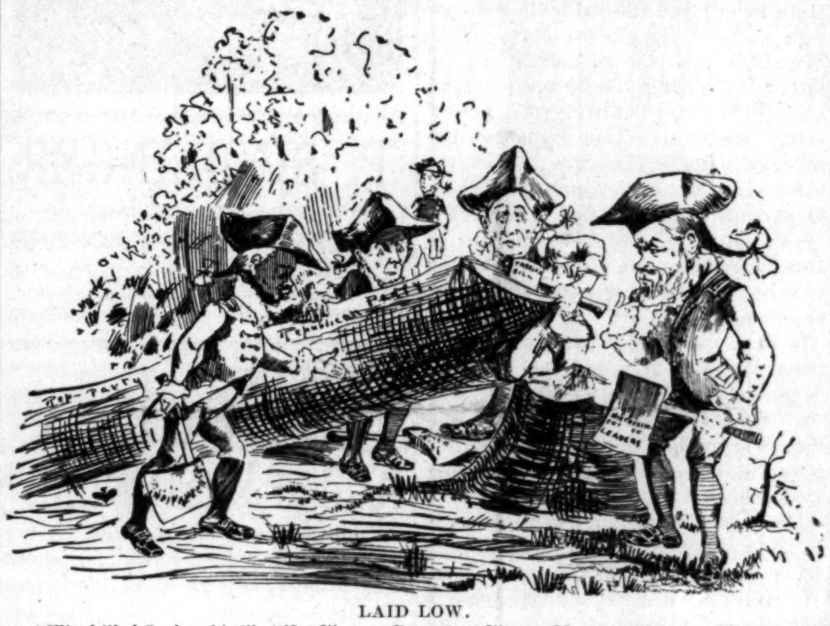
The Odd Fellow's joint committee will give an entertainment December 15th at Lincoln G. A. R. Hall, they deserve the support of the public and especially the members of the order

Since the election is over and the defeated politicians are returning business is gradually resuming its ordinary appearence with the exception of the pancy money market which has had a demoralizing effect upon business.

Fussell, the ice cream man, who refused to allow a young colored lady to eat a saucer of cream in his dining room was fined $25 in the court a few days ago for the offence. He has taken an appeal to the higher court and upon its decision many are anxiously waiting.

A largely attended mass meeting was held in Zion Wesley A. M. E. church last week, in the nterest of education. A number of white ladies of Georgetown, D. C., have interested themselves in behalf of the aged colored people of that section and are raising money to have them cared for in their old age.

Election jokes are dangerous in the departments since the election. Two or three days after the election Senator Quay's son called at the city post office and asked for his father's mail; one of the female clerks replied that it was sent to the dead letter office, whereupon the matter was at once reported to the Postmaster General, who ordered the woman's suspension. She has since been restored to duty.



LAID LOW.

"Who killed Cock-robin?" "Not I" says Ben; "not I" says Mac; "not I" says Mat; "not I" says Sambo.

OLD VIRGINIA.

Matters Pertinent in the Movements of People in the Virgin State.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Thursday night the musical and literary club of the Augusta street M. E. church favored the many friends of that church by giving an old folk's concert. To say that it was a success would be to speak little of it; encore after encore was earnestly desired by the large and appreciative audience. After the completion of the program refreshments were served in the basement. Mis Ella Booker and S. H. Gibson received a ring for selling the greatest number of tickets.

Mr. Sims is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Booker is out again.

Remember that John Harris' barber shop is headquarters for this paper.

H. B. Johnson, S. L. Usher, John Harris were over on a business trip to Waynesboro, Va., and Basic City, Va., last week.

November the 13th John Smith was married to Miss Lou Taylor; a home wedding.

Jacob Davenport, a rising man of Staunton, has opened a wood and coal yard. The support of the Afro-Americans will be gladly received.

THE FREEMAN is worth ten times five cents but it is sold for one five cents, you must have the cash; the paper will not be sold on credit; terms are cash.

HOOK.

PALMETTO DOINGS.

Society—Personals—Churches.

Spartansburg, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Married by the Rev. C. C. Scott, Henry Pearson, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Miss Daisy E. Goodlette, of this city.

Married by the Rev. C. C. Scott, W. R. Reed and Miss Lillie Proctor, C. G. Bomar and Miss Nettie Uuderwood, all of Spartanbsurg.

The synod of the Presbyterian church, colored, met last Wednesday night in the colored Methodist church on North Magnolia street. Rev. McCurty, of Rome, Ga., moderator made the opening sermon.

The second annual state fair of the colored agricultural and mechanical association of South Carolnia will be at Columbus, S, C., on November 24th inclusive. It will probably be the grandest industrial display by the colored race ever witnessed in this state.

The trustees of the graded school have let the contract for the new colored school to Mr. Hertzog, white. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring, provided the weather permits the work to proceed.

The annual synod of the Woman's Mission Society, of the Presbyterian church, was held in the colored Methodist church last Friday night. Miss E. V. Williams, of Greenville, S. C., president, made the opening address. Interesting papers were read by Miss C. C. Bomar and Miss Jennie Hughes and others.

W. S. C.

DID NOT RECOGNIZE IT.

Mr. Outin Houser—"Some one wrote a letter and forgot to sign his name to it."
Mr. Con Sort—"Well, don't you know the hand writing?"
Mr. Outin Houser—"It looks like my wife s but I know its not hers,for it hasn't any postscript"

A "HOO-DOO" BAG.

Trouble about Clothes—A Prospective Paper.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A little excitement was created last Friday night on Julia street, by the arrest of a certain respectable old gentleman and his wife; also another young lady who lives with them; they were charged with stealing clothes from the line of a certain poor white man whom they had washed for. It was learned at the trial Saturday morning that the old gentleman had done work for this poor white man and had received no pay for it, although he had asked him for it several times, and being determined to have pay took the clothes, carried them home, when the officers came with the search warrant; his wife and the young woman denied the clothes being there; but upon searching they found them, hence all were arrested, tried and held over to the circuit court for grand larceny, their bail put at $200, in default of which they was put in the county jail. Now the idea of putting them in jail on such a charge; we don't suppose all the clothes taken was worth over four or five dollars. Of course they had no right to take them without due process of law.

Phil Cabel has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

Miss Minnie Hughes went to Dixon to take charge of the district school in that place.

Johnnie Jones and Gunnie Lewis returned from Chicago last week, they intend to remain home all the winter.

Rev. E. M. Manion, of Madisonville, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Marshall Chapel, at which place he baptised quite a number of converts.

After 25 years living together as man and wife, Frances Sneed has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Dallas Sneed, on the grounds of non support.

After a long spell of sickness, Wm. Lewis died and was buried on Wednesday. He was a member of the First Baptist church and leaves a wife and several children.

Clarissa Wright, an in-ane woman, burned up $53 in paper money and a "hoo-doo bag" that belonged to her son-in-law, Jubal Wyre. She at first denied having the money or "hoo-doo bag," but on being questioned closely by an officer confess that she had burned them. When will our people renounce superstition and conjuration. As long as our people have been free and as much as they have been taught to the contrary, yet some of them are so ignorant to believe in such. It is a shame and disgrace on us as a people; away with it.

George Williams and George Brooks, of Madisonville, Ky., will go into the newspaper business in this city, Jan. 1st., next. The paper is to be a weekly and named "The Advance." We wish it abundant success, and see no good reason why it should not live. We have long wanted a good paper here as a medium through which to answer the charges made by the papers of the city against our race. We have 12,000 or 15,000 Afro-Americans in this county, the most of whom come to the city to do their dealing, etc. They have a great deal of job work, etc., done that would most likely be given to an Afro-American paper if it would do the work as cheap as the other paper.

AH! CEE.

Snap-Shot From the Gem City.

Dayton, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following was the program rendered by the Philodramian Society at their meeting Tuesday evening: Tenor solo, Edward Parsons; whistling solo, Charles Higgins; reading, Will G. Shaw; violin solo, P. Lawrence Dunbar; comic speech, Randolph Lams; violin solo, W. Anderson Burns. The club will come to the front about Christmas with a comedy drama entitled "A Terrible Mistake." The cast of characters will be published later on.

Miss Annetta Holmes is visiting her aunt in Delaware, O.

George D. Holmes, Sr., has been sick, but is much improved at present.

David Chisely, a former student of Wilberforce, is learning the blacksmith trade with Mr. Moses, of Third street.

The young men's orchestra has secured Lew Becker, one of the leading orchestra players of the city, to instruct them.

About fifty invitations have been sent out of the city for the young ladies' Thanksgiving party. A number of the elite of Springfield, Xenia and other surrounding towns have been invited and a most excellent time is anticipated.

Simon Ward and wife celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Thursday evening November 13th. The sisters of both, "the Household of Ruth' and the "Daughters of Jerusalem" turned out in full force and assisted in making things generally pleasant.

Happening out on Baxter street THE FREEMAN scribe in his rounds stumbled on one of the prettiest and neatest little grocery store that grace our city; it belongs to Charley Clark, one of our most enterprising business men, and has been doing a flourishing business on the west side for about five weeks.

The many friends of Miss Lillia Hill will b grieved to learn of her death, which occured on Friday night, November 14th. She was an estimable young lady, well known and well beloved by all who knew her. She was a graduate of the Central High School of this city in the class of '8_. Her loss will be deeply felt by those who have known the influence of her sweet nature.

The only event that mars the otherwise unbroken calm is the contesting of the election for clerk of court by Mayor Bowles, the Republican nominee. Should Bowles succeed in securing the office it would not be a bad thing for him to appoint a Negro in one of the subordinate positions; it is due to the race and then, besides it would tighten his hold on the affections of the people.

THEY ARE BARBERS.

Societies—Lodges—Personals—Deaths etc.

St. Augustine, Fla., Special to FHE FREEMAN.

A. E. and A. A. Pepy arrived from Lake Champlain after a brief stay; we welcome the boys home. They are tonsorial artists at the Hotel Ponce de Leon.

Dan Clark returned home last week from New York.

A. Pepy gave a dinner in honor of John Bush, of New York.

The election is over and the Democrats are in lead as usual.

The Grant Lodge, K. of P., of the State of Florida, will organize Dec. 10 in this city with six Lodges.

Among the teachers of note in the public schools is Miss Spray, of Washington, D. C. She is a talented young lady.

George Sharp died Friday and was burried Sunday. He was a fireman and a member of a band. The white firemen turned out with him.

N. E. P.

THEY LIKE IT.

Afro-Americans of Progress—Society—Personals, Etc.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to THE FREEMAN.

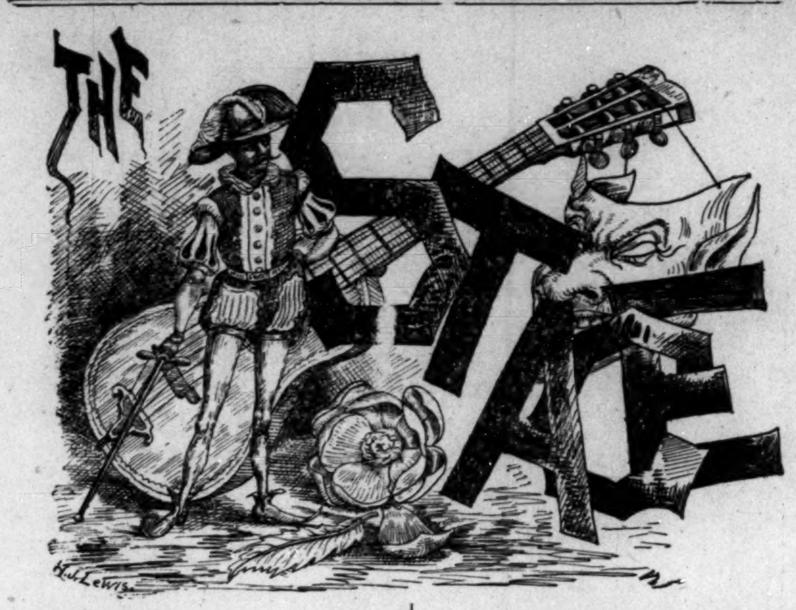
Lincoln Crawford, who is proprietor of the "Little Joker," is a carpenter by trade and a Canadian by birth. He has quite a number of colored friends. His influence is felt throughout the city. He is worth $15,000 in real estate and cash. He came to Buffalo and worked at the carpenter's trade, and after a short time married Miss Hattie Lynn. He does a rushing business.——Whenever THE FREEMAN agent, C. C. Starkes, goes in his place of business he takes ten and twenty copies. He is the king of all colored newspapers. He will take ten copies each week.——The "Little Joker Club" will give a grand entertainment Nov. 25th.——Among our leading colored men are Mr Thomas and son, and both take THE FREEMAN and admires that fearless journal. Mr. Thomas is worth about $20,000. He is an honor to the race.——Mr. Allen, a leading colored citizen, will take five copies of THE FREEMAN each week.——C. C. Starkes is our authorized agent in Buffalo. All matters addressed to him should reach him by Thursday; 60 Vine Alley.

AN OYSTER JOKE.

Uncle Kyle (lately adapted to cooking) "White people can give some mighty curious orders; now, de idea of dat waitah orderin' a dozen on de half shell. I'se cooked aigs more dan a dozen ways, but it jes puzzles me as how I'm goin' to cook 'em dat a'way"

TOO RICH FOR HIM.

Mr. Okay—"What hev yez for dinner, me fair lady?"
Mrs. Okay—"O, I hev yez some nice potatty salad."
Mr Okay—"What in the name of Saint Patrick is that?"
Mrs. Okay—"Why me darlint, that's potatys, eggs and some more mixtures."
Mr. Okay—"Blaze de-some-more-mixtures. Yez mus' think I am a mockin' bird."



There has been a call sent forth from Portland, Oregon, for colored musical wonders.

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The juveniles of Algiers, La., gave a concert on the 2d for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church.

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Miss Fannie Hall has been complimented. Manager Bergen says she will be the colored Bernhardt.

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Madame Bertie Toney Davis, of Jersey City, the noted elocutionist, was visiting in Washington City recently.

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The choir of the Zion Church Atlantic City, N. Y., gave a concert lately which was successful in every respect.

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On Nov. 19th, at the peoples church, Boston, was given a concert for the benefit of St. Monica's Home for sick colored women.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the celebrated colored tragedienne, is under the management of Wright's Entertainment Exchange, New York.

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The colored lovers of the histrionic of Chattanooga, Tenn., have turned to Japanese entertainments. One given lately called out a large audience to the Congregational church.

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Madame Selika, the great creole prima donna soprano farewelled in Chicago on Nov. 10th at the Central Hall. She was supported by Mr. S. W. Veloska the Hawaiian Baritone.

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Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen sings at Farewell Hall, Chicago, Nov. 25th and at Metropolitan Opera House, Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 2d. Manager Bergen's address from Nov. 13th to 25th will be at 2714 Dearborn street, Chicago.

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A new musical drama, entitled "Fairy Visions," introducing a tambourine pantomime and wand drill will be presented to the public soon, under the management of Ella B. Spencer and Fannie Hall, of Chicago, the cast includes thirty beautiful young ladies.

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J. H. Fidler, the humorous Afro-American artist, will make the following dates: 9th to 14th, St. Louis; 15th, Evansville; 19th, Henderson, Ky.; 20th, Terre Haute; 21st, Paris, Ill.; 24th, Crawfordsville; 25th, Indianapolis; 26th, Noblesville; 28th, Marion.

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Miss Ella B. Spencer is well known throughout the eastern and western cities and acknowledged as an actress of ability. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1867 and was little more than five years old when she made her first bow to the public at Music Hall in Detroit. At the age of fifteen she was placed in a school of elocution and dramatic art, under Prof. Barrett Warman, during which time she wrote the play "Branded by the Dead." She made her debut in Chicago, Ill., at the Madison street Theatre, in the old, but favorite drama, "East Lynne."

BUSINESS NEGROES TO THE FRONT.

A Very Good Suggestion From a Busines Man as to the Propriety of Forming a Hotel Syndicate.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I wish to speak through your useful medium a few words to the leading business men of our race. Gentlemen, the time has come when we, as a people, should have a first class hotel situated at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of the hundreds of persons of our race who come here annually, some for pleasure and many more for the benefits of the healing waters of this noted place. We have in Hot Springs something over thirty-five hotels, some of which are as fine as can be found in the United States, but all for white people and none, worth the name, for colored people. I wish to get one hundred business men of abilty, who will form themselves into a stock company and build a hotel here worth $25,000 or $50,000. I wish to hear from men only who have from $250 to $500 to put investment of this kind. The whole business can, and should be conducted by a committee appointed by the company. Men, let us form ourselves into syndicates and enter into all the mercantile pursuits. I am able to convince any who may wish to hear from me on this subject, that it would be an investment of $250 or $500 which would double itself every year after the first two.

F. L. FORTSON,
207 Ozark street, Hot Springs, Ark.

SATAN SAID TO BE OF PERSIAN ORIGIN.

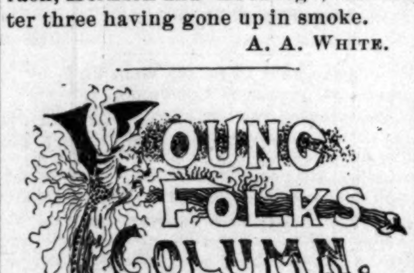
Written for THE FREEMAN.

Superstition is one of the greatest enemies we have to contend with, because it is traditional and will require many generations for its eradication. What child in any civilized country does not know the story of the devil or satan? The idea of a devil or satan is said to be of Persian origin. It has been ascertained that the books of Job, Daniel, Chronicles and Kings belong to that time when the children of Israel, with the exception of a few who were permitted to remain in Jerusalem, were transported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon. There they came in contact with the Persians, whose religion consisted in fire-worshipping, and the belief in a deity of dual form: In Ormuzd, the creator of light and good, and Ahriman, the originator of darkness and evil. This belief of the Persians was held during the time of Jeremiah and Ezekiel, and later by Zoaraster; the latter was the propagator of monotheism, teaching that there was before the creation but one ominopotent God, who by his word called into being two good angels, Armuzd and Ahriam. But the latter was corrupt in his ways, and became a ruler of darkness and evil. Now, as the people of Israel found in the land of their captivity a nation whose principal belief in a god bore such striking resemblance to their own, they soon became closely attached to them and imbued with their belief in Ahriman whose name they changed afterwards into satan, which found its way into the Bible. Persian superstitions and religious ideas took a strong hold on the people, even their prophets.

The names of the angels, says the Talmud Jerushalmi of Rosa Hashana, did the people of Israel bring with them from Babylon during the reign of Cyrus. Thus the Christian world is indebted for the invention of satan who imbelishes their testament, not to the Jews, but to the Persian.

This ancient mythology has taken a strong hold on the Negro's imagination. If it were not for the disastrous consequences which attend religious fanaticism of the Negro, its manifestations would be looked upon as grotesque to the verge of the humorous. They curiously illustrate the penchant which the ignorant class of the Negroes has for worthies of the old testament. Excepting the false Christs which have appeared, those of the new testament seem to be ignored, and the tendency of the impositors seems to run to prophecy and the patriarchs of the pre-Messianic period. These would-be prophets and patriarchal representatives call themselves Christs, David, Solomon, Abraham, Elijah, Queen of Sheba, Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, the latter three having gone up in smoke.

A. A. WHITE.



Our little correspondents are doing splendid work and we are proud of it. We feel that we are making no mistake in opening our columns to them. It will stimulate not only the young people but the parents and teachers as well to take that interest in letter writing so much needed. We present a letter in this issue that is in many respects equal to those of older people. With just a slight change here and there in capitalizing and punctuation it is as it came from the hand of our industrious, though young correspondent. What other young person sells as many papers? Come boys and girls stir yourselves and let us hear from you.

PORTSMOUTH, O, Nov., 8th, '90.

DEAR EDITOR:—To day is Saturday and I see that some little folks have been writing to you, so I thought I would write you a few thoughts. I am nine years old; I go to school every day and read in the second part of the fourth reader and study hard and try to have good lessons. My ma and pa are very kind to me and I love them very much. My ma is my Sunday School teacher and my pa is a class leader in the A. M. E. church; I am in my pa's class in church and I have a little companion whom I dearly love and that her name is Susie Coleman and she is in my pa's class too and pa talks kind to us every Sunday. I am going to sell tickets next week for the Thanksgiving supper. I have some more companions I will tell you about the next time I write.

I sell THE FREEMAN. I like to sell THE FREEMAN; I sell twenty copies a week and I am going to sell more. What makes the colored folks so backward in buying the colored papers? Well, mayb they don't know the value of our papers. Well, Mr. Editor, your pictures are very funny and look awful odd. My ma teaches the Band of Hope and tells the little boys not to drink whiskey and chew tobacco, and teaches the little girls to sew, and makes me say my prayers every night. This is all this time, I will write again. I. D. L.

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WAUKESHA, WIS., Nov., 12th, '90.

MR. EDITOR.—I am a little boy seven years old; I go to school and am in the first reader. My writing is not very good so my auntie writes for me. I want a good knife very much, so please send me ten papers. How many will I have to sell to get the knife? Your friend. ARTHUR A. R.

Very good Arthur. Read the Editors' Talk; that will tell you what to do. You are a smart little man.

M. M. LEWEY.

The Life and Work of the Editor and Prprietor of the Florida Sentinel.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch, the Hon. Matthew McFarlan Lewey, was born in 1846 in Baltimore, Md.

In 1863 when but 17 years of age he enlisted in the 15th Mass., regiment.

He was in the seige of Fort Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., battle of James Island, S. C., Olustee, Fla., and in the memorable battle of Honey Hill, S. C., in which engagement he was shot down, receiving three painful wounds, while bearing the colors of his regiment. Borne from the field by his comrades, he was transferred from the hospital, Beaufort, S. C., to DeCamp General Hospital David's Island, N. Y. Having borne aloft the great ensign of freedom and led in the achievement of the corporal liberty of his race, Mr. Lewey determined to lead the race with equal success and distinction to the ramparts and golden fields of intellectual, material and moral freedom. To the attainment to this end he put in for hard and earnest study in 1866 in the Madison street school, Baltimore. Md. Here he enjoyed the valuable instruction of the well known divine, Rev. Wm. T. Carr, the principal. In the fall of 1867 young Lewey entered Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, graduating with his class far above the average scholar. In the fall of the same year, Mr. Lewey entered the Law Department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He remained in this department one year, when he felt that he could no longer stop his ears to the "macedonian cry" of the South. The Hon. Josiah T. Walls was at this time member of Congress from the Second Congressional district of Florida. With this distinguished gentleman, the subject of our sketch made acquaintance and a lasting frendship sprung up between them.

Gen. Walls urged him to come to Florida where his talents would find an ample field of engagement. Hon. W. K. Cesna, then Superintendent of Schools for Alachua county, joined in the invitation.

He reached Florida in the fall of 1873 and took charge of one of the public schools in the county at Newmansville. His success was soon made evident, so much so, that in the spring of 1875, the Hon. Jonathan C. Gibbs, then State Superintendent of Public Instruction, conferred on him a first-class teacher's certificate. In the same year he was admitted to the bar of the State, and appointed under Grant's administration, post master for Newmansville; in the spring of 1876 he was elected mayor of his town by a flattering vote of both races and parties.

Mr. Lewey moved to Gainesville in 1881 and opened a law office. In 1882 he was elected to the legislature. Notwithstanding the legislature being Democratic, he was appointed on the most important committees of the house. He made a manly and successful advocate of education and won the distinction of champion of education in his advocacy of the Normal School Bill, the passage of which laid the foundation for normal school instruction in the state.

He has several times been elected alderman, in which position he now serves the city. In the spring of 1887 he began the publication of the Florida Sentinel. The Florida Sentinel visits many homes in his city, county and state. It bids the Negro plume his wings for loftier flight, pleads for his justice, asserts his rights, trumpets his virtues, and labors for the advancement of the entire people. M. J. M.

A Modest Letter.

Humboldt, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This beautiful little town is located in the Mississippi Valley. There are about 2,000 inhabitants. We have two railroads, and another one expected, two banks, ten churches—four colored—a public school for colored children, and the Afro-Americans are doing well. About half of them own property. They run four barber shops, two groceries, and two restaurants.

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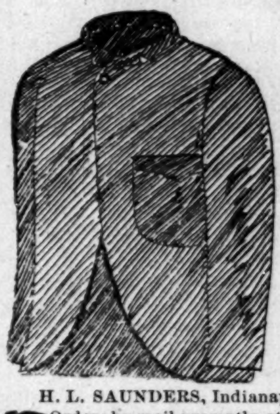

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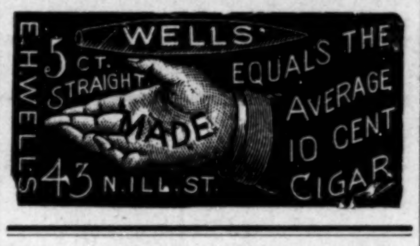

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THE REASON.

The truth is why negroes do not succeed, is because a majority of our most enlightened, unreliable. You can not depend on what many of them say.—Arkansaw People.

WOMAN'S HAND.

The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world. God has put the cradle in woman's hand; let us not transfer it to man's rough and smoothless hands.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

LET IT BE THE BEST.

It is of minor importance as to where public worship is held. It may be in a barn like meeting house, in a chapel, a temple, or in a cathedral; it matters not only let the worship be of the best in sermos, hymn and prayer.—Ex.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

The proper teaching at home among colored children is so wantingly neglected that our young people are being hated by all other races. Parents should teach their children to be polite to everybody.—National Union.

STAY ON YOUR OWN WORK.

Now brother, you have been sent to a different field of labor, stay on your work, and don't be hankering around your old charge. Let the other man pastor that. You attend to your own business.—Southern Christian Recorder.

A FACTOR.

The Negro is a great factor in this country and God is using him for a great purpose. As he advances in intellectual and moral training and the acquirement of property by honest means, the bountiful Giver of every perfect gift will place in his hands means with which to further the cause.—Ex.

EDUCATION AS WELL AS PIETY.

As ministers, the old men of our race have done remarkably well. They have organized churches, built meeting houses, formed religious bodies, and in many ways advanced the kingdom of Christ, and bettered the condition of the people. But well as these heroes of the cross have done, the time is near at hand when we shall be compelled to insist that those who occupy the pulpit shall have some education as well as piety to preach the gospel.—Ex.

LET HIM ALONE.

The more quiet and peaceably we get on, the better for ourselves and our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the better course is, if a man cheats you, quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, to quit his company; and, if he slanders you, to take care to live so that nobody will believe it. Whoever he is, or however he may misuse you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet.—Ex.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN.

Of the evils prevalent among men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than to speak lightly of the virtue of woman. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken, as to the low estimate they form of the integrity of woman—even of their own mothers and sisters. As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one, and deep-rooted.—Exchange.

Atchison Items.

Atchison, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Joseph Carter died at his residence on Parallel street last Friday morning at 10 o'clock; he was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and he was 37 years old. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

The election is over and every one seems glad.

Mrs. C. Mack has returned from her visit in Helena, Montana.

A festival given at the E. B. Church Monday night was a success.

Rev. Laws is carrying on a protracted meeting but it is not making a success yet.

Mrs. Bell Counter, of Denver, Col., was in the city last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. Downing.

There will be a grand entertainment given at the Shiloh Baptist church by the Willing Workers club Saturday night. Mrs. E. Green and Miss Cloyd, committee.

Mr. J. H. Stone will celebrate his 35th birthday Monday, Nov 10th; he was quite surprised when a rap at his door and quite a crowd of friends with their presents to greet him

F. A. B.

Killed in Jail.

Atlanta, Ga., special to The Freeman.

A few nights ago Wm. Williams and Harvey Wyatt, colored, became involved in a quarrel while in jail. Williams had two tubs of hot water and Wyatt asked for one, and, on being refused, he got a knife and cut Williams severely in the abdomen, from which wounds he died Friday morning.——It seemed that every Democrat in Atlanta had gathered around the artesian well last Friday night to the great jollification over their victory. Speeches from prominent Democrats was the topic of the evening and the knocking down of three or four colored men with sticks for being too boisterous; they had no business there, may that be a lesson to them.——W. T. Hunter, our agent, is determined to make The Freeman a success. He has employed two very intelligent little boys to sell The Freeman every Saturday. They are delighted at their new employment.——Wade Saxton has bought out the share of Morgan, and now he is the sole proprietor of the neatest barbershop in the city.——W. J. Northern was inaugurated governor of Georgia last week.

[Note—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news Send us the photo and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of The Freeman.]

Miss Lizzie Grimage is meeting with flattering success in her kindergarten school in Washington, D. C.

The teacher's corps of Washington City, has been invaded by death. Miss Margeret Becket died recently and was buried from the Asbury church.

Emily Boon, of Georgia, who was to have hanged a week ago for murdering ten people by the poison route, had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Kate Nolen, of Hopkinsville, Ky., dosed her sick child with carbolic acid by a mistake on the 8th. The error was discovered too late to save the infant's life.

Mrs. M. C. Turner, who is coining money in straightening hair for her unfortunate sisters, is now in New Orleans doing a land office business in hair culturing.

Miss Mary Howard and several of her Louisville companions have organized themselves into the St. Elnore Socials. They will make their first public appearance December 26th.

Mrs. S. R. Reynolds is president and Mrs. Lou Bell is secretary of the Nashville Relief Society, an organization that is doing effective work among the worthy poor of that city.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson-DeHart, one of the original members of the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, has opened, in association with Jeanette Sloss, a voice culture school at her home, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Olathe, Kansas, has the honor of being the only Afro-American teacher in the mixed schools of that State. With a few exceptions her pupils are white.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the greatest of women travelers and evangelists, and who has just returned after twelve year's work in all parts of the world, has been conducting services in Philadelphia.

Carrie Little, of Little Rock, has been jailed for stealing $5.00 worth of dress patterns. The stolen articles were purloined from a residence and concealed under a large cloak which the festive Carrie wore for the purpose.

Ida Jones, of Denver, Col., who sails under the title of "Black Ida" has been convicted for murder in the second degree, the penalty of which is imprisonment for life. She stabbed one Zimmerman.

Susie Higgins, a well known teacher formerly in the Cincinnati colored schools, is the lady who edits the Black-and-tan column in the Times-Star under the caption of "Among Colored Citizens."

The promising Miss Alice E. McEwen, whose portrait appeared in this paper a few months ago and who is assistant editor of the Montgemery, Ala., Baptist Herald has become a teacher in Talladega, Alabama.

One thousand five hundred dollars have been paid lately by Supreme Chancelor Williams K. of P., to the following ladies, each receiving three hundred dollars: Mrs. T. J. Hill, Colon, South America; Mrs. Rev. Matthews, Freetown, La.; Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson, Charleston, South Carolina; Mrs. W. H. Dodson, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. E. Gaul, New York City.

Baptist Convention.—Mysterious Disappearance.

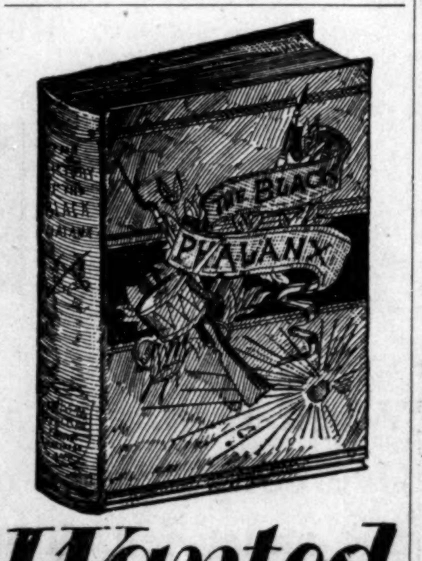
Forest City, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Baptist State Convention has just closed a special session here. They raised over $700 for the educational work, making more than $2,300 raised during the year for the same work. There was one thing that marred the happiness of our meeting. A colored boy was arrested on the night of the 7th for indecent exposure of person," so the Democratic paper here said. He was put in the calaboose and taken out that night by a mob and could not be found for three days, but no one dare ask after him or the "nigger is rising" would be wired the governor. On to-day he was found miles away nearly beaten to death. Rev. S. G. Jordan from Decatur, Ill., was in attendance and put in some good words for The Freeman.

A few Items From Dixie Land.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Elder Thomas, will deliver a sermon to the children, wives, husbands and orphans on Sunday next.——R. Tillman is in Augusta, Ga., on important business; he is one of the most prominent ministers in the city.——Rev. Carter is also attending a meeting in Augusta.——There will be a grand entertainment given by the Young Men's Social club. This club is composed of the youngest boys of this city, the members are Master's Richard Curry, Noah Norris, Willie Wilson, Frank Steele, James Steele, J. Halminton, Willie Boyd, John Davis, John Adams, Reuben Adams, Clarence Gibson, James Penaman, Chance Minor, Arthur Hughley, John Fowler and Jessie Hutchinson.——We have one of the handsomest buildings in the city; it is the Good Samaritan's of this city; it is named after the society.——The most popular colored undertakers of this city are David T. Howard, L. L. Lee and L. H. Cargile.



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Among the Jerseyites.

Camden, N. J., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Among the visitors at the Terry avenue parsonage on Sunday were the Misses Harris, Ray, Gumby, Carter, Gibbs, Rollins, Messrs. Carter, Selrey, Cassel, Holland.——Mrs. Louisa Ray has been quite ill while at Morristown but is convalescing and her folks expect her home soon.——Mr. Warner Gibbs of Sun Hill was the guest of his brother on railroad avenue Sunday.——Miss Carrie Hamilton has been ill this week and could not attend school.——Rev. Hamilton has a bad cough which has kept him in the house al day.——Mr. Samuel Fisher will escort the Evening Star Band down to Wilmington, Delaware, on Thanksgiving.——A party of ladies and gents did spend an enjoyable evening at the residence of Miss Bella and Tres. Light, of Camden, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Frank Dobson and lady, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Elnora Evans, Miss S. Brickhouse, Mr. Edward Woods and lady, Miss Agnes Carter. Mr. J. Barnet is one of the sports of Camden.——Mr. Philoh Coldening is one of our business men.——Miss Oliver Johns had a bad spell of sickness; she is getting along all right.——Mr. Robert Bassett's dancing school will open on Thanksgiving in full bloom for all winter.——Miss Anna Laws is about to tie the knot.——Mr. Green of 228 Spruce street, Camden, has the largest establishment in rags among his fellow business men.——Mr. J. B. is a great cutter and if he don't look out he will get his match; he is well known in Camden as a bull dog.——

Capt. Charles Hailstore will soon be a Captain.——Mr. E. W. Thompson is one of our business men.

MOSQUITO.

SOUTHEAST OHIO.

Cullings, Jots, Paragraphs and the Like. Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The inclement weather prevented the Benevolent Society from having the annual sermon preached last Sunday evening but will be preached in a few weeks.——Irene Scott, our agent accidentally fell and painfully bruised her knee last Friday.——Uncle John Cooper is on the sick list.——Robert Hunter has started a restaurant on 11th street. Thomas Collins has started one on Gay street.——George Oliver has moved his shoe shop from Gay to Findlay street.——The Ladies' Payne Society will hold a cottage fair about December 20th in the S. of V. Hall, which will continue four nights.——The young misses of our city will make a great hit in the picnic in the wildwood at the ladies fair.——Elder Coleman preached an instructive sermon Sunday.——Mrs. Rev. Coleman is indisposed.——The A. M. E. Sabbath School board visited the lecture last Tuesday night.——Mrs. George Williams is suffering with rheumatism.——John Cranshaw is on the sick list.

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Items From Marion.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The concert of which mention was made in last week's issue, was a grand success. The net proceeds were $54.57. So well pleased were the white people with the entertainment that the ladies of the Baptist Church with their pastor induced Charles Moore, president, and S Booth, manager, to re-produce it in their church on last Monday. A grand affair and no mistake.——This city was visited by a very large excursion from the Empire State on last Wednesday morning. They took in the sights round about the city and made some very large investments——Mrs. Vina Comely, a cousin to Mrs. Rintha Sizemore, is still very ill. Her husband is here from Alton, Ill.——The members of the A. M. E. Chuch held their annual Trustee election on Wednesday evening and elected the following persons trustees for the ensuing year: Moses Anderson, Charles Moore, Ira Smith, John Hill, Jeremiah Nickols, Jesse Guliford Samuel Julius. May prosperity attend the church.——Mrs. Lillian Thomas, of Indianapolis, is to give an entertainment in our city.——The Rev. A. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, read a paper before the Ministerial Association last Monday morning, subject, "The damning influences surrounding young men."

IAGO.

I. G Freeman a Baptist preacher of Helena, Ark., and a man of family, has been published in the papers as a "wolf in sheep clothing" by a Mrs. Johnson, whose 16 year old daughter was ruined by the clerical gentleman?

THE ONCE SMOKY CITY.

In Glowing Terms Phœnix Recommends The Freeman to the Good People of Pittsburg, Pa., and Vicinity—An Interesting Letter.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In offering THE FREEMAN to the people of this and ever generous locality, we do it with a consciousness which does not accompany every similar transaction. It is too often that we are called upon simply to aid some race enterprise, without receiving in return any compensation whatever, either in the way of value for our expenditure, or the satisfaction of seeing the so-call-enterprise bloom either into success or credit. But that has passed and with THE FREEMAN a new epoch in race journalism is formed. We are not now called upon to aid in the begining of a race enterprise, but simply to share in the general credit of this greatest of all race journals. Nor is this all: but we are paid two fold; 1st, by the general information furnished us by the journal; 2nd, by its share in the general good of the entire race done by this able journal. For never before was there a journal published that covered such a wide scope as does THE FREEMAN. For in its endeavor to unmask injustice and promote the interests of the race, it knows no points of the compass, no political party, no man or set of men on account of their color or prominence. But THE FREEMAN, the great national paper that it is, needs no introduction from our feeble pen, even to this locality, so we submit her to the 25000 Afro-Americans of this city, and, judging from the past, we are constrained to the belief that after a perusel of her columns, they will be awakened to the realization of a good thing when they have it.

Mrs. J. S. Bergen, the great colored vocalist, who travels under her maiden name of Miss Flora Batson, is soon to to appear in this city.

A party of young people met at the resident of W. Hilton, 4 Perry street, last Thursday evening to practice for a high classical concert. All of them are possessors of rare musical talents, and the public can look for something fine.

There is great merriment at the residence of B. T. Tyler, 206 Omega street, the occasion being the reunion of the Tyler Brothers, two of whom have just returned home. Jobe arrived from the west, where he has been for the last four years; and Moses from Canada, where he has remained unheard of for the last nine years. They are uncles of young J. B. F. Tyler. the noted printer of this city, recently of the Tyler Co.

We are in receipt of a circular from the Anchor Printing Company, composed of D. S. Mahoney, manager, and J. N. Mills, superintendent. This company is composed of the Tyler and Mylis and Googins Printing Cos. It is located at 94 Fifth avenue and has commodious apartments. It is fitted up with new presses and type; its motive power is electricity and is equal to any job printing office in the city.

Rev. R. S. Laws, pastor of Virginia avenue Baptist Church, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, where he comes to superintend the dedicatory exercises of the Green street Baptist Church, of Alleghany. A brief sketch of this church shows that its organization dates back to 1868, since which time she has had many a pastor and surmounted many a difficulty, but through the untiring energy of John Adams and the rest of the Board of Trustees, aided at intervals by the good council of Dr. Laws, they have succeeded in completing a commanding structure on Robinson street, Alleghany, at a cost of $5500. At a special rally on the 9 inst. they raised $575.48, which leaves her clear of debt.

PHŒNIX.

Champion City News.

Springfield, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The concert of the season was given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening. There was not standing room.——On Friday night the Adelphian Club held a rousing meeting. The officers are: President, Sumner Jackson; secretary, Miss G. Thompson; treasurer, Miss Bailey; sergeant-at-arms, T. Hanly; budget, C. Banks; critic, Miss Gertie Jackson.——Harry Wilkins is all smiles; it is a son.——Sunday was Endowment Day at North street church. President Mitchell of Wilberforce, was present.——Mrs. Miles died at her home on Chestnut street avenue Monday; she was a true Christian and a member of the Household of Ruth.——The following birch-wielders were in the city Saturday: Misses Phelps, Gates, Willis, Cruseman, Mrs. Meredith, and Mr. Bailey of Xenia, Miss Boyd, of Urbanna, Mr. Alexander, of Columbus.——Misses Brinston and Myers were the guests of Miss Mamie Jackson Sunday.——Mr. Barrett, the veteran restaurant keeper, has sold out to D. Branmon & Co., who has taken charge, and Mrs. and Miss McClinton will look after the culinary department. Dan also sells THE FREEMAN.——The Mite Missionary Society gave a grand entertainment Monday night.——The Jubilee Singers sang to a crowded house Tuesday night.——Dr Felts has built up a large practice during his short stay here.

BUCKEYE.

THE ATHENS OF ALABAMA.

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TUSCA.

Georgia Politics.

Augusta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political situation so far as Republicanism is concerned in this the 10th Congressional District of Georgia is a humbug. D. F. Douglass, a bitter antagonist of R. R, Wright for the Augusta postoffice has been again dismissed from the railway mail service for drunkardness. John T. White, who was dismissed a few weeks ago for being an obnoxious associate on account of some kind of sores that threatens to cut his throat, has been reinstated in his stead. Deming the post master just appointed is anything but popular; three Republicans have been removed by his influence though he is an invalid and unable to stand alone. The Democrats still remain unmolested. The Negro that has any race pride should show it in this district unless he consents to be a tool. The organization is now lead by Dr. A. E. Williams, who received about 350 votes for Congress out of over 3,000 qualified voters in the district. All voting for the g. o. p. in the interest of good government is done by the Negro. How have they been recognized? We have a white postmaster, white assistant, white register clerk, thirteen white regular carriers, seven colored carriers, of whom two are subs, all Democrats; a white janitor, with two laborers, both colored; a white lady stamp clerk, a white lady delivery clerk; first superintendent of carriers is colored, mailing clerk and assistant, colored, stamping clerk, colored. These few colored employes breath very softly, for if they make any noise they must go. You can hear them whispering among themselves how to play a trick upon their poor brother in black. One man was dismissed for being five minutes late when the clock had been moved five minutes ahead of time.——Your paper is read and appreciated by all classes.

NEB.

College Literary Society.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to TE FREEMAN.

The Senior Literay Society met at 2 o'clock p. m., and the house was called to order by President J. H. Vickers. Singing by the choir, and prayer by Chaplain P. L. Bailey. After some discussion upon the report of the corresponding secretary, the following program was presented: Song, "Let the lower lights be burning;" composition, "Female Virtues," J. Rose; select reading, "Youth's Warning," T. J. Roberson; solo, Miss Emma Arlington; recitation, "Mother's Cry," Miss Lizzie Booker; selection, "Plantation Pictures," Miss Z. P. Patterson. The society has lately organized, consequently has not done much work. The school is on the increase, and is doing good work.

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